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FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 11.

Winter. FROM LONGFELLOW'S MAGAZINE. [illegible]

From Chambers' Edinburgh Journal. **The Past, Present, and Future.** [illegible]

Determined to get Married. CHAPTER I.

Miss Penelope sat in her comfortable sitting-room, with her feet upon the fender. Everything about her looked neat and cheerful. In one corner of the room stood a piano, but it was shut, and had been all day—Penelope had no disposition to play. Why should she? there was no one to play to. If now she had a husband—

It was upon this very point that Miss Penelope was meditating.

The fact was, Penelope Penrose wanted but six months of being thirty, and no one had yet made her a proposal. It was rather singular that it should be so. Penelope was good looking, had received a good education; she was also skilled in music, had a good temper, and I verily believe would make a husband happy.—But such things can't be accounted for. She had seen the most uncompromising of her companions, even to ugly little Miss Henderson, with not an accomplishment in the world, and, moreover, with a face pitted with small pox, married in quick succession, and yet there she sat, on that cloudy morning in December, a devotee to single blessedness, and likely to remain so.

Was there ever a woman who did not consider married life preferable to a single one, provided she could secure the right companion? I believe not.

To revert to Miss Penelope. In addition to other specified attractions, she owned the neat cottage which she occupied, and a sufficient sum in funds, to live upon with comfort and elegance. Surely all the beaux must have been blind.

"Something must be done, and that quickly," said Miss Penelope, as the thought of her approaching thirtieth birthday came with startling force to her mind—"yes, something must be done. But what? That is the question. Such is the state of society that woman is hemmed on all sides. She has not even the privilege of choosing her companion for life, but must wait meekly till some one comes along, and take him or nobody. It's wrong, decidedly wrong."

Miss Penelope was in a suitable frame of mind at that moment, to become an advocate of woman's rights.

Meanwhile it was growing dark, and Miss Penelope wrung the bell.

The handmaiden vanished, and presently the articles desired, made their appearance.

"That will do, Sally—you may go," she said. Penelope looked first at the marriages—it was no more than natural—then at the deaths. Finding that none of her acquaintance had committed either one or the other, she turned to the advertisements. One in particular arrested her attention, and we will look over her shoulder as she reads:

"To housekeepers. The undersigned is desirous of securing the services of a competent housekeeper to take charge of an establishment. As he keeps two servants, her chief duty will be to superintend and preside at the table. Early application is desirable. GREGORY MCKIM."

"Gregory McKim," soliloquised Miss Penelope. "I remember to have heard of him as a bachelor, inheriting a large fortune from his father. I suppose he must be about thirty-five by this time. I wonder whether, supposing I were to apply, just for the joke of the thing, he would give me the situation."

It was a new idea, and the novelty of it struck her so favorably, especially as she had become heartily tired of her present mode of life, that after a little consideration, she determined to carry out her plan, and if successful in her application, to retain the situation a month or two.

The next morning very early, Miss Penelope summoned her obedient handmaiden.

"Sally," said she, "I am thinking of going out of town for a month or two, and during that time shall close up the house. If you have friends you would visit, you are at liberty to do so. Your wages, however, are to be continued as usual, and you will let me know wherever you go, in order that I may call upon you, if I should return unexpectedly."

The proposal suited very well with Sally's inclinations, as will readily be believed; and though she was at a loss to conceive what had at once sent such a home body as her mistress on a travelling expedition, she was well disposed to take advantage of it. Eleven o'clock found Miss Penelope in the cars, flying with all speed to her destination.

CHAPTER II.

Mr. Gregory McKim was a bachelor of 35, as our readers have already been informed. Inheriting a large fortune from his father, it was a matter of no little wonderment to his numerous friends, that he called no one to his side, to share it. But Gregory was one of those easy men, who never took the trouble to go after anything. If it was within his reach, well and good; otherwise the exertion was too great, and he voted it a bore. He seemed content to live on, as he had ever lived, in single blessedness—quite ignoring the greater blessings of matrimony.

It was after dinner, and, as was his wont, he was leaning back in his rocking chair, plunging into the peculiar dreaminess superinduced by a choice Havana cigar, when the bell was heard to ring.

"Plague take it!" said he, rousing himself unwillingly. "Some visitor. I wish they would take another time."

"A lady," announced the servant, opening the door, and introducing Mrs. Penelope.

"Your servant, madam," said Gregory, bowing; "most happy to see you. Pray be seated."

"This is Mr. McKim, I believe," said the lady.

"The same, madam, at your service," said he.

"I noticed your advertisement in the paper."

"Ah, yes, for a housekeeper. Can you recommend one?"

"I came to offer myself for the situation.—Being an interested party," said Miss Penelope, smiling slightly, "perhaps it would be as well not to recommend myself too highly."

"Ah, eh, ahem! have you ever served in that capacity before?" asked Mr. McKim, a little embarrassed.

"No, I cannot say that I have, I believe; however, I am acquainted with the duties it would devolve upon me."

"As I believe I stated in the advertisement, your chief duty would be that of superintendence and presiding at the table. As I keep two servants they would be sufficient for all other household duties. What are your terms?"

"That point is quite immaterial to me," said she, a little amused at the novelty of her situation.

"Shall I say four dollars a week? Will that satisfy you?"

"Perfectly. It is quite liberal. One thing I would like to stipulate. As unforeseen circumstances may arise to change my plans, I should like to engage for only four weeks."

"As you please. When will you be in readiness to come?"

"At once. At least as soon as I can find means to convey my baggage hither."

"Where have you left it?"

"At the hotel."

"Do not trouble yourself about it. I will send for it immediately. O, I had forgotten one thing—your name."

Penelope had not prepared herself for this. To give her own name was a thing she hardly dare venture upon. After a pause she said:

"You may call me Julia Malcolm."

"Miss Julia Malcolm, I presume," said Mr. McKim.

"Yes," replied she, blushing slightly.

In two hours from that time, Miss Penelope's trunk arrived, and the keys were put into her hands, and the servants introduced to their new mistress. We may consider her fairly installed in her new station. Let us see how she finds it.

CHAPTER III.

Mr. McKim's establishment was a large one. Being situated but a few miles out of the city, in a delightful neighborhood, many visitors were drawn to it in the summer season. [illegible]

Miss Penelope Penrose was well qualified to preside at a table, having always been accustomed to do so at her own. [illegible]

Still farther, her education qualified her to mingle in conversation with a degree of intelligence which betrayed that she was well read. [illegible]

"Certainly, Mr. McKim," said a friend, "you have a paragon of a housekeeper. Where did you get her?"

"One of the advantages of advertising, my dear fellow."

"Then hereafter I shall believe in it. You must take care, though, or some of these days you will be marrying her, and I shouldn't blame you if you did."

"It seems to me, from your enthusiasm, that you are much more likely to get caught," retorted his friend.

The party were sitting in a parlor on a tranquil summer evening. The lights had been removed on account of the mosquitoes which they attracted. Conversation had gradually ceased, and a feeling of quiet, such as is apt to come over the mind in such a time, had stolen upon all.

"How pleasant it is," said one of the company, "to sit here in the pleasant moonlight. But one thing is wanting to complete the enchantment."

"And that is—"

"Music."

"I was just thinking of it," said Mr. McKim, "and wishing we had some one who could play. Gentlemen, are any of you gifted that way?"

The answer was a general negative.

"Perhaps," interposed the housekeeper, "in lieu of a better, you would wish me to play?"

"What, Miss Malcolm, do you play?" asked McKim, in surprise.

"A little."

"Then you will confer a great favor by giving some specimen of your skill."

Miss Penelope was an accomplished musician, having cultivated assiduously her natural talent, which was very considerable. In addition to this, she sang very tastefully.

Without more ado, she proceeded to the piano, and played with her accustomed execution, a variety of pieces some of them very difficult. Then, pausing a moment, she accompanied herself on the instrument with the words of a popular song, afterwards she arose and left the piano. Warm encomiums and flattering compliments were lavished upon the singer, who received them with due modesty, and soon after retired.

After this, Penelope's musical talents, as may readily be imagined, were often called into requisition.

"It was about a fortnight after this occurrence that Penelope, who had left directions to forward letters with a friend who was in her secret, received a letter informing her that her sister, who had been abroad, was expected daily, and would probably proceed at once to her residence.

This made her immediate departure necessary, and so she informed Mr. McKim.

"Leave me," said Mr. McKim, in a troubled tone. "You are not dissatisfied, I hope."

"Not at all; my sister's presence will render it necessary."

"And will you not return?"

"I do not think I shall be able, as my sister will probably wish me to stay with her."

Mr. McKim paced the room in some perturbation, and then suddenly drew up a chair and sat by Penelope.

"I do not think I can give you up," said he, "and I have, therefore, another proposition to make. If you will not stay with me as a housekeeper, will you as a wife?"

"This is so—so unexpected," murmured Penelope.

"But you won't refuse?"

"Let me make an explanation first, and then you shall be at liberty to do as you please. Know, then, that I am possessed of an independent fortune, and merely assumed the post of housekeeper to gratify a whim, and that the time for which I had resolved to keep up the disguise was past. My name is not Julia Malcom, but Penelope Penrose."

This explanation only made Gregory urge his suit more vehemently, and in short, it was only a month from that time that our heroine promised to become a housekeeper for life.

For the Tribune.

Illinois through Massachusetts Spectacles.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Permit me as a Massachusetts farmer, under the above heading to give the readers of the Tribune a faint glimpse of some matters and things in the Prairie State as seen through my glasses.

Every farmer knows well the benefit of crossing his stock, and it may be that ideas improve under a similar law; at the worst, I shall be safe as there is no possible danger for me to lose by the cross but have every chance to gain.

It will not do for the New England man to come here and carry out all of his notions of economy, his ideas will be altogether too contracted, he only knows of farming upon a limited scale and "under difficulties." In this State nature has done much for the husbandman and his system of agriculture must be as broad and comprehensive as the prairies themselves. In New England there is more calculation, more order, more method, more finish, the soil being so sterile the people have been accustomed to learn these sterling qualities. In this State I am sorry to say they seem but little practiced, but there is no spot on the globe where it would pay better. It is true the land fever has raged extensively among your farmers, and they have invested every spare dollar in increasing the number of their acres, instead of building houses and barns and purchasing farming utensils and giving their homes an air of comfort, and it has proved to be a good investment, but there are very many who have secured the number of acres to satisfy them, who have all kinds of stock in abundance and money beside, who do not live and enjoy the comforts of home and social life in so high a degree as the mechanic in New England, who supports himself and family upon one dollar and a half per day. This class of farmers have no doubt generally commenced poor, and struggled with all the disadvantages of a border life until the introduction of railroads into the State, when they availed themselves of the benefits and found fortunes in the sudden rise in the value of their estates, but have no desire further to improve their condition.

So far as health is concerned, time will prove that the prairies of the west will compare well with any of the eastern States. Eastern people have made a big bug-bear out of the miasma of the prairies, but if they will turn their attention to the thousands of alder swamps between their hills, where the sun and wind are almost strangers, they will discover more causes of ill health concentrated there in a few acres, than is scattered over a whole prairie where the purifying influence of the sun and wind have full scope. This season has been an unusually unhealthy one for this State, but during the most sickly time I was wandering over the prairies, and I saw but few instances where the ill health could not be directly traced to infringements of physical laws, either through ignorance or necessity. In some cases of chills and fever, that have come under my observation, a few outward applications of soap and water no doubt would have relieved the patient. Then, again, if the pioneers would eat less pork and more fruit and vegetables it would be much better for them, and I only wonder, all things considered, that there is so much health here, the people are such big diners in a physical point of view. Pure water is an important item in the bill of health, though it is but little attended to. People all over the prairies drink surface water, when with digging, or boring, pure water can be had, or what might be still better for family use, cisterns can be sunk in the earth at a trifling expense, to save all of the rain water from buildings. When the new settlers get the conveniences of life around them, the prairies will be regarded as more healthy than the Eastern States. The fevers of the West will never be a match for the consumption of the East.

Now to farming. At the East large stories are in circulation about the productiveness of Illinois, and I am happy to say that I have seen with my own eyes, crops of various kinds upon the soil which, if I should report them at the East, I should not be believed, though I have a decent reputation for truth there. For this fruitfulness nature should receive all the thanks, the farmer none; though blessed with the most productive soil it is improved but poorly, at least not one cultivator in ten can lay any claim to the name of farmer, though it is true that circumstances have been very much against the development of the agricultural interest of this state until the opening of the Railroads. Now farming has received such an impetus that it will soon come up to the standard it is destined to reach, but so fertile is the soil, the extent of its capacity to produce is unlimited. Corn and wheat are the crops farmers mostly rely upon but barley, rye, beans, potatoes, onions, flax and fruits of all kinds adapted to the state, in addition, will pay equally as well, and for a number of years even better. In fact, the farmer cannot turn his attention to stock raising or the cultivation of any crop, if he is a practical man and has any energy, without realizing a fortune and too, at prices far below the present. As an act of humanity and for the saving of thousands of tons of beef and pork, he should provide temporary sheds if nothing more, for the protection of his flocks and herds. The cold winds on the prairies are as hard for cattle to bear, and they need as much shelter in the winter, as in Massachusetts and persons there not providing shelter for their cattle would be indicted for cruelty to dumb beasts. If beasts are exposed, the natural heat of the animal must be kept up with extra feed, or at the expense of the animal, and the consequent result is, that in the spring most of the cattle here are poor, and then it takes half the following summer to get them up again.

After spending a few months in travelling over this State, and seeing for myself, I have made an estimate of the production, or rather the amount of produce a good farmer can sell from a section of land, after provisioning his family and assistants, and feeding the necessary teams to be employed upon a grain farm, taking the prairie in the wild state, and for the first years, commencing moderately, by ploughing one-third the first, two-thirds the second, and the whole the third, fourth, and fifth years, and I think that fifty thousand dollars can be realized, as the total receipts for the five years term. This estimate is for a grain farm, which should be located in the neighborhood of a depot.—During these five years fruit trees and other improvements should be going on, to keep up with the times. [illegible] I know of farming in New England, I should much rather prefer land in this State, if I could get it upon a long credit, so as to pay my capital into improvements, than to commence with one-half of the farms there with a free title to commence with. Practice the same energy and industry here as would be necessary there, and a young man can earn his farm here and be in a condition in ten years, than he could to have a farm presented him in New England to start with. One word about wood land and my long yarn shall break. Eastern men on first coming into this State, sigh for some wood land, but they soon learn that there is land enough already cleared to warm up the hearts and bodies of all of Uncle Sam's family besides generating steam enough to drive all the engines in creation, to all eternity.

Then again in twenty years from this time there will be twenty times as much forest as at present, for as soon as the prairie fires are stopped, wood starts up, and then every intelligent farmer is now planting for years just where they want them to beautify and adorn their lands. Fencing material will be mostly supplied by hedging, which will also tend to make this State what nature has designed it to be—the Eden of America. L. G. C.

Fern Station, Dec. 29th, 1855. On Chicago Branch of Ill. C. R. R.

SALTATION EXTRAORDINARY.—At a ball, on New Years' evening, a tree was prepared laden with various gifts, as a prize for the couple who should waltz the longest. Some fifty couple entered the list, commencing at a quarter past nine. At 12 o'clock all but three had "given out," and soon after one of the three ladies fainted, creating consternation. George Groesbeck, clerk for Silas Huntley, and his sister, won the prize, having waltzed three consecutive hours, travelling in that time a distance of five and a half miles.—Buffalo Express.

SAD CASUALTY—THREE PERSONS DROWNED.—On Sunday last, three persons—a man, woman and child—were drowned, while attempting to cross the river from Clark's dry-dock to Sandwich, on the ice. They were in a sleigh, drawn by a single horse, and had nearly reached the Canadian shore, when the horse broke through the ice, or, as is supposed by some, fell through an air-hole, drawing the sleigh and its unfortunate occupants after him. The horse rose to the surface for a moment, and then all were swept away, by the swift current, beneath the ice.—The accident was noticed by several persons standing upon the shore, who immediately proceeded to the spot, but soon too late to render any assistance. The parties drowned were supposed to be of one family; their names we were unable to ascertain.—Detroit Free Press, 8th.

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National Democratic Committee.

Washington dates of the 8th, say that the National Democratic Committee have designated the first Monday of June next as the time for holding their Convention. The Convention transacted no other business. The discussion was very brief. An invitation to attend the meeting of the Jackson Democratic Association was accepted by the Committee; after which they adjourned.

Indiana Democratic State Convention.

A telegraph from Indianapolis, dated Jan. 8, announces that the Indiana State Democratic Convention assembled at Indianapolis. John S. Robinson was chosen President, with one Vice President from each District. A. B. Willard was nominated for Governor on the first ballot, and John C. Walker for Lieut Governor.

A Rejoinder.

The Chicago *Times* has found out that there are a few men in the Cook county jail, imprisoned for debt. Putting that fact and another together, it says:

A candidate for office in Kansas easily collects in Chicago two thousand dollars to aid his political party in that Territory, in keeping out African slavery. Is there no compassion in Chicago for the unfortunate white men, who in the very heart of the city are undergoing the tortures, the privations, the degradations of the most barbarous slavery. If the lovers of freedom cannot raise thirty dollars to liberate these unfortunate white slaves, we think the sincerity of our abolition friends will be apt to be questioned.

Inasmuch as the *Times* does not give anything to "keep African slavery out of Kansas," would it not be well for it to bestir itself and see that these men are released? The party to which the *Times* belongs made the laws under which these men are suffering, and it is particularly appropriate that it should exert itself to undo the injustice in their cases, if any such there is. Wherever those whom the *Times* calls Abolitionists have had the power, imprisonment for debt has been done away, except in cases of fraud. We call upon the *Times* to act.

Let us submit a proposition to our neighbor: "For whatever tends to ameliorate the condition of the poor, to educate the masses, to relieve the distressed—in a word, to Christianize and humanize the world, the Anti-Slavery men of the United States are the most liberal givers in the country." That they do not confine their charities to the white race, alone, should not subject them to the ungenerous and unjust taunts of the Douglas organ. If the *Times* is not satisfied of the fact, let it examine the charities of the Anti-Nebraska men (all Abolitionists to that sheet) of this city, and compare them with the charities of the Democracy, and that, we are sure, will be a correction of the false notions in which the *Times* chooses to indulge. Whatever other effect it might have, let us hope that it will save the editor from inditing another article on this subject, so decidedly scurvy as the one from which we have quoted.

The Planters and Mechanics Bank of Dalton, Georgia.

We have before had occasion to warn the public against the issues of this concern, believing, as we have done, that it is utterly unworthy of the least confidence. Lately we have come in possession of some new facts that make it look blacker and more dangerous than ever before. A gentleman in the interior of this State, of unquestioned credibility, writes us as follows, under date Dec. 29th:

"I send you a bill of the Planters and Mechanics Bank, Dalton, procured from a pedler of the trash through this section of the country. You will observe that signature of the President is that of a man (*S. C. Hall* or *Hall*) who, I understand, lives in your city, where this red-dog is furnished for circulation. *This money has been offered out by the package, at ninety cents on the dollar*, for circulation; but as I have never ascertained [illegible] as to the financial responsibility of the parties controlling it, I have kept my hands off."

"You will notice that this institution has three or four different places. The parties have varied and fixed up their circulation in a variety of ways to make it agreeable; but it is of no use. The dog is dead in this community."

"What I have stated, I can substantiate and will be responsible for, but I do not wish my name used publicly."

The writer of the above can make good his words, and, if necessary, will. But what shall we think of the reliability of a concern that peddles its notes around, wherever a "dicker" can be made, at 90 cents on the dollar? That fact alone ought to give it its quietus from this time henceforth. The Vice President spoken of we do not know, but we do know that we have two 2's, *of the same date*, signed by two different men as Cashiers—another fact that ought not to exist in any honest and well managed institution. While the other Georgia Banks issuing notes in this city, are drawing in their circulation, the managers of this concern are making superhuman exertions to enlarge their's to its fullest extent. One of the owners lives here, another one in Ottawa, a third in Indiana, and a fourth in Georgia. In Georgia the money is valueless; but in all the other localities we have named it is being pushed out as fast as people can be coaxed into taking it. A prominent banker of this city showed us, a day or two since, a letter from Meadville, Penn., covering one hundred dollars of the trash, with the writer's request that a draft might be remitted therefor. He said that it was being urged into circulation there with great pertinacity; but, he expressed his belief that the people were too wise to take it, and wondered how it could be current here. We understand that agents are running up and down the country, exchanging it for whatever has value, on such terms that the belief that it has little value in itself is not to be resisted. On the whole, we do not hesitate to declare that it is a desperate and dangerous wild-cat; that the men who own and control it have not sufficient claim upon the pecuniary confidence of this community to justify them in what they are doing, or attempting to do; and that the only safety is not to touch a dollar of it upon any pretence whatever.

What a comment is the above upon the system that here obtains! Whether the com dealers included this Dalton concern in the list of banks that they recommend when they say in their circular,

"We shall, therefore, continue to receive and pay out, use and give credit to Georgia money the same as the bills of other States, so long as they are redeemed in specie at the banks where issued, and we advise others who are engaged in business to do the same."

we do not care to inquire; but what a comment upon their manifesto do these facts furnish.

Do not touch a note of the *Planters and Mechanics Bank of Dalton, Georgia*, even with a "forty foot pole."

Ohio Legislature.

In a caucus of Anti-Administration members of the Ohio Legislature, held on last Monday evening, the following resolution was offered and received a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That we, the Anti-Administration members of the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio, approve of the course pursued by those members of the Ohio delegation in Congress, who are at present voting for, and adhering to Mr. Banks of Massachusetts, for Speaker of that body; and that we further recommend to the residue of that delegation the same course, as one, under all the circumstances, proper to be followed.

The above resolution was intended to admonish, Scott Harrison, Moore, and Ball, who have been voting "scattering" and helping to keep the House disorganized. The dose will probably operate and cure them.

☞ The Buffalo *Commercial* says, that "twenty per cent. of the capital stock of the Western Transportation Company has been paid in. The company have already secured twenty propellers, three of which are on the stocks building, and over 200 canal boats. The Board of Directors have also passed a resolution to admit as many as six sail vessels into the consolidated [illegible]."

[illegible] IN THE EAST AND WEST.—As far as we can hear [illegible] the East and West, good sleighing is the rule. The fall of snow seems to have extended, in this latitude, from the Atlantic to the thither part of Iowa. [illegible] is at a premium over that whole extent of country, and the supply is not equal to the demand.

☞ It is said that a Pennsylvania politician on hearing the Message read, expressed his alarm in the exclamation, "Well, that is a higher bid for the Southern vote than Mr. Buchanan ever made, I must hurry home and arouse the Committee to new action."

DANVILLE BY GAS LIGHT.—Danville is now lighted by gas. The completion of the works, and the first lighting of the town was celebrated by a ball at the Court House, which is described by the local papers as a "splendid" affair.

Peace.

We have certain facts, in regard to the peace rumors which will show what has been done, and enable the reader to form some opinion of their reliableness.

Esterhazy was to reach St. Petersburgh Dec. 22d. The proposition he bears contains these stipulations: That the Black Sea shall be closed against the war marine of all nations; that the freedom of the Danube shall be guaranteed; that the Czar shall surrender his assumed exclusive protectorate of the Christians in Turkey; that Sebastopol and Bomarsund shall not be rebuilt. This proposition the Emperor will be allowed a fortnight to consider. We shall know the final result, then, the latter part of this month.

The leading journals, and the best informed private authorities, do not seem to place much reliance on this new effort of Austria. One fact is mentioned by both, as showing that the Czar will not accept the propositions stated above, viz., that a new Russian loan of eight millions sterling has been opened. It is argued, "that this financial step would not have been taken if peace had been at all probable; that, had it been so, the Czar would have made it at the commencement of the deliberations or when the preliminaries had been settled, as he would have allowed them better terms," &c.

Of Napoleon's wish or intention, accounts vary. The London *Times* says, that the alliance is unshaken in fact or feeling, and that the two governments move in concert and will do so to the end. Of the influences brought to bear upon him, the London N. Y. *Tribune's* correspondent says:

Not a few of his oldest and most influential friends, such as his illegitimate brother, Count Morny, his illegitimate cousin, Count Walewski, and Drouyn de l'Huys, and many others, say to him, "You have given the French army an abundant feast of glory; you have raised your influence in Europe to the highest pitch; you have received the King of Sardinia and the Queen of England as guests at the Tuilleries. What more have you to gain by the war, and by the English alliance? Peace and an alliance with Austria alone can give you additional security in France and influence abroad, while the intimacy with a parliamentary government cannot but weaken the principles of Imperialism." This disposition of the French Court is so well known all over Europe that the peace rumors are continually revived.

One thing is certain. Napoleon understands Austria. All she can do, all, certainly, she will do, is, to recall her Embassador should the Czar refuse the new propositions. She will not engage in war; she dare not.

The people in Russia, meanwhile, are discussing the war warmly, and if the German accounts are to be relied upon, with the promise of some good to themselves. Whatever ignorance may characterize the Serfs; they see freedom in it and are for it. The Liberals, too—for they exist even in Russia—see in the war the breaking down of those barriers which have made, and which make, Russia an isolated despotism. These classes denounce peace upon any terms yet proffered. The Slaveholders, or the old nobility, fearing agitation, dreading the effect of freedom upon the Serf, and the power of the "movement men," clamor for it. Hear an authority on this point, endorsed by the London correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune*:

The German Liberal, and the old Russian or Conservative parties are said to be changing sides—the former now desiring a continuance of the war in order that it may ultimately break up the iniquitous and worse than Chinese system which shuts out all possibility of progress, while the Muscovite aristocracy, seeing the defeat of their long-indulged dreams of universal dominion and European slavery, and fearing the loss of their serfs and the growth of new ideas, are turning in favor of peace. These results it is observed, moreover, would have been extraordinarily rapid but for the virtual alliance between Prussia and Russia, and the consequent activity of the overland traffic, which, while it prevents the immediate ruin of the landed proprietors, serves also to enrich a new class of the community by the constant employment of between twenty thousand and thirty thousand men and horses, beside an immense quantity of river craft. It is affirmed on similar grounds that the statements of the Russian manufacturers being crippled for want of raw material are all incorrect, since, as the export is greatly in excess of the import trade, the return carriage is comparatively inexpensive, and foreign goods are thus brought into the country at a rate not exceeding one-half of that which is paid for it, and which—sometimes amounting on hemp and tallow to between twenty-five and fifty per cent. of their cost—has to be met by the English consumer."

When the Arago arrived, the expectation of peace had diminished. Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he will not be disappointed, says the *Daily News* of the 17th December. The London *Times* is equally skeptical. So that the peace prospect was not deemed to rest on a solid basis by them and the other authorities quoted by us. What other or additional information the Canada may bring, on this important subject, we shall have in a few days. Our belief is, that the Czar will reject the propositions the day they are presented.

Strength of the Administration.

The Pierce and Douglas organs claim that their party is the only National party and that it embraces a large majority of the voters of the United States. They claim further that the elections of 1855 exhibit a great reaction in the popular expression at the polls, in their favor. We compile the following table from the returns of the elections held in 1855, except in a few States where no general election was held—in such instances we have substituted the vote cast in 1854.

We have taken the vote on Treasurer in Illinois instead of the Congressional ticket, which favors the Administration more than 20,000 votes. It will be seen that the party which arrogates to itself the title of National party is in an awful minority notwithstanding the great "reaction" in its favor. We have classified the States for the purpose of more ready comparison and comprehension.

VOTE OF NEW ENGLAND STATES IN 1855.

	Opposition.	Administration.
Maine	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Hampshire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Massachusetts	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vermont	[illegible]	[illegible]
Connecticut	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rhode Island	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]

Opposition majority, 150,785.

The "reaction" in New England is not visible to the naked eye.

MIDDLE STATES.

New York	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pennsylvania	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Jersey	[illegible]	[illegible]
Delaware	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]

Opposition majority, 148,909.

NORTH WESTERN STATES.

Ohio	170,561	[illegible]
Indiana	[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois	[illegible]	[illegible]
Iowa	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wisconsin	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michigan	[illegible]	[illegible]
	454,614	[illegible]

Opposition majority, 58,875.

SLAVE STATES.

Virginia	73,244	[illegible]
Maryland	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Carolina	[illegible]	[illegible]
South Carolina	[illegible]	[illegible]
Georgia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alabama	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mississippi	[illegible]	[illegible]
Louisiana	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kentucky	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tennessee	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missouri	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arkansas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Florida	[illegible]	[illegible]
	415,604	412,342

Opposition majority, 4,114.

PACIFIC STATES AND TERRITORIES.

California	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oregon	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minnesota	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]
	57,292	54,881

Opposition majority, 2,181.

WESTERN TERRITORIES.

Kansas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nebraska	[illegible]	[illegible]
Utah	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Mexico	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]

Opposition majority, 3,112.

RECAPITULATION.

New England	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middle States	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Western States	[illegible]	[illegible]
Slave States	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific States and Territories	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Territories	[illegible]	[illegible]
	1,812,985	1,442,210

Anti-Administration majority, 370,775.

[illegible]

We hope brawling doughfaces will file away the above figures, and keep them in remembrance when the spirit of blowing is upon them.

Praise from the Proper Quarter.

The Richmond *Enquirer*, a journal that defends Slavery in the abstract as the most beneficent pattern of a Democracy, and the highest development of a Christian civilization, and which thinks that the condition, not color, of the enslaved only is to be considered when the right to hold in bondage is questioned,—this paper, the organ of Disunionists and the echo of the absurdities of Calhoun, waxes warm in its praise of the President's Message. Yesterday we quoted a brief opinion of the document which it had expressed, and to-day we copy from the same source a more elaborate, but still short, commendation expressed in more forcible language:

The President's Message continues to meet with the warm commendation of the patriotic and Union press of the country. Its thoroughly sound constitutional views, ably and boldly presented—the manly rebuke of the fanatics and aggressors who trample on the Bible and the Constitution equally—its firm yet dignified exposition of what is demanded by the rights of the confederacy, in relation to [illegible] cannot fail to bring the public mind, both at home and abroad, to a better understanding of our institutions and to a just and practical appreciation of the right.

That the *Enquirer* should praise the Message is as natural as that a layman should defend his master, or that a lover should deify his mistress. It is praise from the proper quarter.

Murder of Thomas W. Barber.

The cold-blooded, deliberate, and unprovoked murder of Mr. Barber by the border ruffians, near Lawrence, has excited much feeling over the country. He was formerly a resident of Preble county, Ohio, where he was known and much respected. The people of that county are aroused by the news of his death, and a large mass meeting was held at New Paris, his former residence, on yesterday.

The Eaton *Register* thus refers to this subject:—

The rumor which has for some days appeared in the public prints, of the murder of Thomas W. Barber, formerly of Preble county, and recently of Kansas Territory, now seems to be confirmed by private information from that quarter. It appears that Mr. Barber had taken no part in the recent Kansas troubles; but that he was a Free State man, and so expressed himself upon all proper and becoming occasions.

That about the time Shannon with his Missouri mob and drunken ruffians, invaded the territory for the purpose of conquering freedom, and having his headquarters at Wakarusa, not far from Lawrence, two miscreants—Clark, a United States Indian Agent, and Wood—went out on a tour of reconnoisance about Lawrence, and thus met Mr. Barber, his brother, and another young man, at that time on their way home. After Barber had passed the two men, he and his companions were fired upon from the rear by Clark and Wood, and Thomas W. Barber instantly killed, and the horse shot from under one of the young men in company. The miscreants and murderers left at full speed, half drunk, cursing and swearing like devils incarnate, for more fit associates near at hand, and afterwards reported at head-quarters that they had "killed two G—d d—d abolitionists, for they saw the wool fly!"

So fell Thomas W. Barber, one of our best citizens, without the least cause or provocation on his part. The act was a cruel and cold-blooded murder, and for what? Why, in the wild and wicked crusade to extend the curse of Slavery into the Territory of Kansas, and that too against the popular sentiment of the settlers, he dared to avow himself a friend to the cause of Freedom.

The two persons who were with Mr. Barber when he was murdered, thus describe the scene in a letter to a brother of the deceased:

LAWRENCE, Dec. 9, 1855.

DEAR BROTHER:—We regret to inform you of the sudden death of brother Thomas. He was shot on the 6th inst., by one of a party of Missourians who came across us while going from Lawrence to our homes. We were stopped by two Missourians, well armed, who were in advance of a party of ten or twelve others who were likewise armed. The two men mentioned questioned us in regard to the late laws passed by the border Ruffians. To all their inquiries Thomas gave civil answers. Immediately after they ordered us to turn back, when Thomas remarked that we could not go back. Upon which the two men drew their pistols and fired on us. Robert instantly drew his pistol and fired three shots at them, when they wheeled with their horses and galloped back to the larger part of their company. Whereupon Thomas observed, "Let us go." We then started off as fast as our horses would carry us, but had not gone more than a hundred yards when Thomas said to Robert, "*I am shot!*" These were the last words he that spoke. Robert held him on his horse as well as he could until we had journeyed about one hundred yards further, when he (Thomas) fell from his horse. We instantly dismounted to render what assistance we could; but we soon found all earthly aid was unavailing; his spirit had fled!

Before we had time to take the body in charge, we found the whole body of men aforesaid advancing upon us. We mounted our horses, and left with all possible speed, and barely escaped with our lives, one of our horses being shot in the race. At the earliest opportunity after our escape, we returned to the spot where Thomas breathed his last, and temporarily buried his remains, until the war is over, as we expected to be attacked every moment while thus engaged.

We think there is some prospect of a cessation of hostilities now. But the enemy is still in our country. We have been in service eleven days and nights, and we have not seen our families since the 7th. You may imagine our feelings at this time. We have lost our dearest friend. Matilda is almost distracted. We do not feel like writing more at present. If we live to get home we shall then write you again.

Yours &c.,
THOMAS M. PIERSON.
ROBERT BARBER.

The President talks of the sanctity of law and the necessity of its preservation and enforcement. Here is a case that calls loudly for vengeance. The Indian agent who is one of the murderers, is an appointee of Pierce. We shall see whether such a scoundrel will be retained in office after the facts are known.

Illinois Central Railroad Lands.

A gentleman of this city furnishes the *Journal*, from which we copy, the following facts touching the grant of lands made to the State, by Congress, to aid in the construction of the Illinois Central Railroad. The article is a reply to the assumption of the *State Register*, that Judge Douglas is the author of the project; and it strips off his borrowed plumes in such a way that the ingenuity of his friends will not be able to restore them.

The *Project* for the construction of a railroad connecting the Upper and Lower Mississippi with the Lakes at Chicago, by obtaining for the State of Illinois a donation of lands from the United States, was drawn up by the late JUSTIN BUTTERFIELD, in May, 1847.

S. S. Taylor, now Agent of the Cairo Land Company, was permitted to make a copy of the same to be presented to the Trustees of the Cairo Co., at Philadelphia.

In July, 1847, the Project was shown to John C. Spencer, Butler King, Erastus Corning and others who attended the River and Harbor Convention at Chicago.

Mr. Bledsoe and Judge Brown were informed of it at Springfield, and Judge Douglas, at Washington, as appears in a letter from him to Mr. Butterfield, dated Dec. 6, 1847, in which he says:

"Dear Sir—I have received *your Project* for a railroad from Cairo to Galena via Chicago, and will aid all in my power so far as relating to the *grant of land* by the Government."

This project, drawn up in May, accompanied by a petition to the Senate and House of Representatives, was published Oct. 20, 1847, and circulated; with much difficulty he obtained about four hundred signatures to the petition, and had them forwarded to Judge Douglas.

A large public meeting of the citizens of Chicago, Thos. Dyer, Esq., presiding, was held at the Court House, Jan. 18, 1848, at which Mr. Butterfield delivered an able address, advocating the necessity and importance of the railroad and explanatory of the project to accomplish building the same. Said address, with a series of resolutions adopted by the meeting, were published in pamphlet form and circulated freely throughout the State.

Judge Douglas presented the petitions to Congress, and on the 20th Jan., 1848, introduced a bill, founded on this project of Mr. Butterfield's, for a grant of land to the State of Illinois to construct a railroad, uniting the Upper and Lower Mississippi with the chain of Northern Lakes, at Chicago.

Upon the bill, Judge Breese, Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, made his able and favorable report, Jan. 24, 1848.

This report, a copy of which is before us, shows that no petition for a grant of lands to the State as asked for by Mr. Butterfield, had ever been made. Even the Governor of Illinois and all the members of the Convention for amending the State Constitution, had petitioned for a *pre-emption* to be granted to a Railroad Company on Government lands, ten years, with a privilege of purchasing them within that time.

Others had petitioned for a grant of pre-emption to the State for the same time, but according to authentic information then in possession of the Committee on Public Lands, the State at that time had already raised upon her own credit, more than five millions of dollars, which she had expended upon projected Railroads, and for which she was then a debtor and was struggling hard to meet the yearly accruing interest.

Under such circumstances it was evident that the State would be unable to avail herself of the privilege within ten years to purchase as required under a grant of pre-emption, and therefore this great work, so important to herself, her citizens, and the country at large would not have been accomplished.

During the darkest hour in the history of Illinois, after she had become bankrupt in carrying forward a premature system of internal improvements, her credit annihilated, interest on her indebtedness remaining unpaid, and the work on the Illinois and Michigan Canal suspended, the late JUSTIN BUTTERFIELD also devised the plan by which $1,900,000 was borrowed, and that great work completed.

Having witnessed the happy result of his labors in behalf of the Canal, he next turned his attention to the system of Railroads—he first proposed that the Illinois Central from Cairo should run to Chicago, and then devised a project for its completion similar to that which had operated so favorably in regard to the Central. His first efforts were to obtain a grant of land to the State in trust, and in order to accomplish this, all the means of which I have heretofore spoken were adopted.

Judge Douglas yielded him important service, approved of his project, drew up a bill founded thereon, and was untiring in its advocacy.

Judge Breese is also entitled to great credit for the able report made by him as Chairman of the Committee to whom the Bill was referred.

All the Illinois delegation were active and untiring in its support. But to the late Justin Butterfield are the people of Illinois indebted for the project which resulted in the completion of the Illinois Central Railroad, as also that great work, the Illinois and Michigan Canal.

These public services, though now not fully appreciated, must redound in such an accession of population and wealth to the State of Illinois as to embalm his memory in the hearts of her citizens. S.

PERSONAL.—E. S. SANGER, of Peoria, a lawyer of some note and a Democratic Elector in 1852, died at his residence on the 8th inst.

THE COLLINS AND CUNARD STEAMERS.—A comparison of the performances of the Collins and Cunard lines of European steamers for the past year shows that the former have beaten the latter on the eastern passages one day and four hours, and on the western passages one day seven hours and twenty minutes. "This," says a New York print, "is better sailing on the part of the Cunard steamers than was shown in the previous year."

☞ Several companies of Mormons lately undertook to introduce their system among the Cherokee Indians. The Indians became disgusted and drove them out of the nation.

LATEST NEWS.
BY TELEGRAPH AND MAILS.

Star of the West—Arrests Made—News from Washington—The Crampton Difficulty.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.

The following are the names of five men arrested by the Marshal: Lieut. Kneass, Captain Mace, Chas. Smith, Jos. Perkins and Wm. Bell. Three others whose names were embraced in the warrant of arrest could not be found. All the parties arrested had tickets, which was also found to be the case with all on board. The arrested parties strongly protested against removal from the steamer. Capt. Mace, it will be remembered, was among the passengers of the Northern Light. A warrant was then issued for his arrest, but up to yesterday he was not to be found. Lieut. Kneass was one of the principal witnesses in the Kinney trial. The parties placed under arrest were taken to the District Attorney's office. Capt. Mace and Lieut. Kneass were ordered to give bail in the sum of $5,000 each, and Smith, Price and Wells, they being only privates, in the sum of $500 each. A bench warrant has been issued for the arrest of Parker and French.

LATEST.—After search by U. S. Marshal, and arrest of the five passengers, the steamer was permitted to depart.

Several drivers in the different Brooklyn railroad routes, now traversed by sleighs, were nearly frozen to death yesterday morning. One of them was nearly stiff when he arrived at the ferry. A number of others were frost-bitten. The East River is filled with floating ice, and navigation is greatly impeded.

The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent telegraphs that a decisive step has been taken relative to British enlistments. The long correspondence on the subject between the two governments has been closed by an elaborate and conclusive dispatch to Mr. Buchanan, sent last Saturday, requiring the British government to recall Mr. Crampton, or naming the alternative of the Administration giving him his passports. The same paper signifies distinctly the revocation of the exequaturs of Consul Barclay, at New York, Mathew, at Philadelphia, and Rycroft, at Cincinnati, all were implicated in the enlistment.

Haytien News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

Advices from Cape Haytien to Dec. 25th, announced that nearly the whole male population had been marched off to join Zoulouque's army, which was reported to be 30,000 strong, and to be marching against Saint Jago. The edict of the Emperor, discontinuing the cutting of mahogany, was strictly enforced. There was no sickness at the Cape. Provisions dull. Four America vessels were left there, among them the brig P. W. Parker, eight and a half days from New York.

The House—More Balloting.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.

At one o'clock A. M., Mr. Paine made an ineffectual motion to place Smith of Alabama, temporarily in the Chair till a Speaker be elected. A discussion involving the merits of Know Nothingism, Catholicism and other subjects ensued.

Two additional votes were had; the last one stood: for Banks 88, Richardson 62, Fuller 27, Pennington 6, scattering 4. Motions to adjourn, with much confusion, followed. Winslow moved an adjournment. A recriminative discussion ensued as to which party belonged the responsibility of the non-organization of the House; at the close of which, at half past 8, the House adjourned to Friday by 10 majority.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.

SENATE.—Several memorials from naval officers complaining of injuries to them by the naval retiring board were presented. Mr. Brodhead, concurred with the Secretary of the Navy that a remedy may be afforded in cases where errors of judgment have deprived the country of services of meritorious officers; he trusted the Committee on Naval Affairs would give the subject the consideration and importance merited.

Mr. Mason said the services of competent gallant officers of Virginia had been dispensed with by the Navy Board. The innocent had been confounded with the guilty.

Mr. Hale denounced the bill as utterly abhorrent to every principle of justice.

Latest from Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.

The action of the Naval Retiring Board was debated with considerable animation by Messrs. Hale, Brodhead, Benjamin, Jones of Tenn., Mallory, and Toucey, when the subject was passed over informally, and the Senate adjourned.

Lord John Russell, in January, 1853, wrote to Mr. Crampton a letter declaring that the British Government intended to adhere strictly to the treaty of Washington of April 19th, 1850, and not assume any sovereignty direct or indirect in Central America. Mr. Crampton having knowledge that a transcript of that letter is on file in the State Department at Washington, has induced the Senate to request the President to furnish a copy.

A diplomatic dinner took place at the President's house to-night. Mr. Crampton and Narcoletta were invited, with the attaches of their respective legations.

National Agricultural Society.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.

National Agricultural Society met at the Smithsonian Institute. There was a respectable attendance. President Wilder delivered the Annual Address. The Report shows a balance of upwards of $4,000 on hand.

SECOND DISPATCH.

The Agricultural Convention was largely attended this A. M. The propriety of establishing Meterological observations on land was discussed. President Wilder withdrew his proffered resignation.

The invitation of Mayor Conrad, of Philadelphia, to hold the next annual exhibition in that city, was accepted. The President read a series of resolution adopted by the Legislature of Illinois, asking Congress to donate each State an amount of land, not less than five thousand dollars in value, for the establishment of industrial Universities. The subject was referred to a Committee.

The Executive Committee was authorized to take such steps for the domestication of Rocky Mountain sheep as might be deemed expedient. A resolution providing for the importation of seed wheat was adopted.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

Another Railroad Accident.

ALTON, January 10, 1856.

The freight train coming to this city this morning, on the Terre Haute and Alton Railroad, when about 15 miles east of this city, ran off the track, instantly killing King, the Engineer, and Wesley Davis, the Fireman. John Morrison, an Engineer from Dunkirk, N. Y., J. R. Bates and Doak, Hog Drovers, from Decatur, Macon county, and Conductor Wyman jumped off and escaped.

The accident was occasioned by the breaking of a wheel of the locomotive.

The bodies have been brought to this city. An inquest will be held on them to-morrow.

Storm at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Jan. 10.

Weather moderating, storm still continues unabated, Lake Shore Railroad blocked up with snow, no trains over yesterday, Buffalo City Road the same trains on Central Road arrived very much behind.

The Neutrality Laws.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.

Nine persons, all Irish, were arrested in this city last evening by the United States Marshal, on charge of violation of the neutrality laws. They were this morning held to bail in the sum of $1,000 each to appear on Monday afternoon. It is the impression that they were acting in concert with parties in New York and elsewhere, having in view a descent upon Ireland.

The Weather in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, January 10.

The thermometer stood at 8° below zero this A. M., at 8 o'clock. The ferry-boats are running regularly, and there is no detention to travellers going east or north.

THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Jan. 5.

Mr. Etheridge said the action of the House demonstrated two propositions—first, the gentlemen voted for, have enthusiastic friends; secondly, if either is elected he will not decline the honor of the chair. He did not believe any successful candidate would so conduct himself as to occasion just reprehension for his official conduct. In the present condition of the public mind, it would be injurious to the country to elect as Speaker a gentleman who is the embodiment of the extreme sentiment of either section.

He proposed, as a compromise, Mr. Millson, of Virginia, who was opposed to the alien suffrage feature in the Nebraska bill, voted against its passage, and was not in the Democratic caucus which nominated Mr. Richardson.

He appealed to the moderate and conservative men to assist him in putting an end to this strife.

Mr. Broome did not agree with Mr. Etheridge in his willingness to descend from their exalted position, and pursue the course suggested. Let all who were elected on the paramount issue of Americanism come together and agree on a candidate, or let the House adopt the resolution which he offered, namely, That the friends and supporters of the prominent candidates for the Speakership be requested to withdraw them from further action in the House, and that the members representing the different parties in the House meet, and each party appoint a committee of five; these various committees to confer in joint committee with a view of selecting a compromise candidate for the Speakership.

Mr. Millson was surprised that his name had been announced for that position. He requested Mr. Etheridge to withdraw the nomination for reasons personal to himself. He had been associated with his Democratic friends in their earnest efforts to elect Mr. Richardson, and the proposition placed him and his friends in an attitude neither wished to assume.

Mr. Etheridge reluctantly withdrew his motion.

Mr. Stephens opposed the resolution of Mr. Broome, considering it wholly impracticable. He also reviewed with disapprobation the principles of the American party.

A running debate, involving the merits of the several political parties—particularly the American—succeeded, after which Mr. Broome's resolution was tabled. The House then voted twice for Speaker. The last ballot was as follows:

NINETY-FOURTH BALLOT.

Banks	98	Fuller	22
Richardson	72	Pennington	6

Scattering . . . . 4.

Necessary to a choice, 105. Adjourned.

The Speakership.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Tribune.

WASHINGTON Jan. 6.

Mr. Brenton's demonstration against Mr. Banks yesterday, weakens our confident expectations of immediate success, but we still cherish hopes of an election to-morrow. Some of our friends who ought to be here have paired off, but I shall be very much disappointed if Mr. Banks is not elected this week. I cannot hear that any one proposes to leave him unless Mr. Brenton. His speech hurts us most by paralyzing those Democrats who are ready to give us a plurality vote and thus end the struggle.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Yesterday was the first time that Mr. Banks has had strength sufficient for an election. He received one hundred and five votes on the first ballot, which was only five short of a majority. Messrs. Williams, Edwards and Moore were prepared to aid Mr. Banks, and but two more were needed. On the second ballot, Messrs. Tyson, Haughston and Miller were accidently absent, not supposing that another trial would be made during the day. These gentlemen, with the contingents named, would have elected Banks.

From our own Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—2 p. m.

Mr. Broome has submitted resolutions withdrawing the three candidates, and referring the selection of a Speaker to a committee of fifteen. The discussion is now going on, and the day will bring forth no result.

The Weather East of us.

Telegraphic dispatches to the New York papers from various parts of the country, dated 5th and 6th, represent the late storms as very severe. From Baltimore to Halifax there is complaint of severe cold, of the delay in mails, and of the total interruption of railroad travel. It is feared that great damage has been done to shipping on our Eastern coast; certain it is that vessels in harbor are a good deal injured. The average depth of snow that has fallen appears by accounts at hand to be about one foot, though in places it is said that double that depth hides the ground. The high wind that accompanied its fall drove it into heaps that lie on railroad tracks for the annoyance of travelers for days yet to come.

OHIO.—The Legislature of this State met and organized on Monday; Governor Chase and Lieut. Governor Ford were sworn in. The Senate elected Bascom Clerk; Foreman, of Wayne, and Shaw, of Brown, Assistants; Faxon, of Lorraine, Shirley, of Perry, and Mather of Franklin, Sergeant-at-Arms.

HOUSE.—Van Voorhies, of Athens, Speaker; Robinson, of Hardin, Clerk; Howells, of Ashtabula, First, and Hall, of Delaware, Second Assistants; Brent, of Morgan, Hamilton of Green, Barber, of Seneca, Sergeants-at-Arms. All of these are Republicans.

R. R. ACCIDENTS.—The number of railroad accidents happening in the United States in 1855, was 142, by which 116 persons were killed, and 539 wounded. Included in the list of killed were, engineers, 20; firemen, 19; conductors, 5; brakemen, 16.

The loss of life by steamboat accidents for the same time, was 176, and the number of wounded, 107; the number of accidents, 27.

CAUTION.—The Tiffin, (Ohio) *Tribune* contains a card signed by three gentlemen of that place, cautioning the public against the notes of the *Ohio Savings' Institute*, nominally issued in Tiffin, though the concern has not now nor has ever had an office in the State. They say that the Institute is, to all intents and purposes, a fraud, and should be treated as such.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—The Detroit *Daily Democrat and Inquirer* has been merged in the Detroit *Daily Advertiser*, as the cost and trouble of keeping up a separate evening paper, the publishers say, is not sufficiently requited either by profit or usefulness.

MASONIC.—The Grand Masonic Lodge of Alabama have passed a resolution to the effect that the retail traffic in alcoholic drinks is demoralizing in its tendency, opposed to the principles of the order, and therefore inconsistent with the Masonic character.

☞ The Rev. John O. Choules, of the Baptist denomination, died in New York on Saturday evening.

☞ An effort is to be made to organize the Territory of New Mexico into a State.

RACHEL.—M'lle Rachel has arrived in Havana but M. Phellix thinks the company will have to be broken up, as the physicians do not think it prudent for her to perform for at least three or four months.

CALIFORNIA STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—The N. Y. *Times* of Friday says it is understood that the Nicaragua Transit and Panama Companies are about to fuse.

A FINE BOY.—A little fellow, not more than five years old, hearing some gentlemen at his father's table discussing the familiar line, "An honest man's the noblest work of God," said he knew it wasn't true; his mother was better than any man that was ever made.

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NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Members of the Mechanics' Institute for the Election of Officers, was adjourned for one week, to meet on next Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in their Hall, corner of Dearborn and Randolph streets.
WM. TOWLING, Secretary, Pro tem.
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OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO GAS LIGHT and Coke Company.—Chicago, Jan. 10, 1856. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office, on Monroe street, on Monday, Jan. 14th, at 2 P. M., at which time the Annual Report will be read, and an election held for 9 Directors, to serve the present year. By order of the Board.
JAMES K. BURTIS, Secretary.

COPARTNERSHIP.—MR. HENRY M. BAYLESS has become associated with the firm of Hite & Co., as Partner, and from and after this date the business will be conducted under the style and firm of Hite, Bayless & Co., at the former stand of Hite & Co., 71 Randolph street. Our Stock comprises one of the best assortments in this city, of China, Glass, Cutlery and Queensware, and we should be pleased to have our friends and citizens of Chicago call and see our goods, before purchasing elsewhere.
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MRS. S. H. HARING,
jan11 — Late of the Grove House, Mackinaw.

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A COURSE OF TWELVE LESSONS IN Penmanship will be given in connection with T. W. Bruce's Evening School, by Thomas S. Hill, commencing Monday evening, Jan. 14. Arrangements have been made to accommodate persons at any hour of any evening. Rooms at the corner of Clark and Washington streets. Lessons in other branches will be continued as usual.
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STATEMENT
OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE MARINE BANK, of Chicago, located at Chicago, Illinois, as they existed on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1856.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Capital stock paid in and invested according to law	150,000 00	
Amount of debts owing by the association, other than for deposits and circulation	None.	
Amount due to depositors	99,666 50	
Amount of notes or bills in circulation	$100,781	
Less amount on hand	15,653	84,800 00
Amount due Banks or Bankers		23,884 73
		$357,801 32
RESOURCES.		
Stocks deposited as security for circulation, Cost	135,083 99	
Real estate	None.	
Notes of other Banks on hand	None.	
Amount of debts owing to the association, other than loans and discounts	None.	
Loans and discounts, (See attached list)	None.	
Specie on hand	90,000 00	
Deposited with other Banks and Bankers	111,891 51	
Suspended Debt	None.	
Outfit Account	825 82	
		$337,801 32

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, South Chicago. } SS.

We, HUGH T. DICKEY, Vice-President, and BENJAMIN F. CARVER, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a full and correct statement of the affairs of the Marine Bank of Chicago, as they existed on Monday, the seventh day of January, A. D. 1856, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HUGH T. DICKEY, Vice-President.
B. F. CARVER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ninth day of January, A. D. 1856. JOHN FORSYTHE, Notary Public.
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OFFICE OF DANVILLE EXTENSION G. W. RAILROAD, Decatur, Ill., Jan. 24, 1856.
PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned, at the office of the Company in Danville, Ill's. until Tuesday, the 22d inst., for the Graduation of the remaining portion of the Great Western Railroad of Illinois, a distance of about nine miles, extending from a point about one mile West of Danville to a connection with the Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad, at the Indiana State Line, and embracing about 160,000 cubic yards of earth work. Proposers will please state what proportion (if any) they will receive in the Stock or Mortgage Bonds of the Company.
Further information may be obtained, and profiles seen by applying to Geo. H. Nettleton, Esq., at the Danville Office, or to the undersigned, in Decatur.
JOSIAH HUNT, Engineer Danville Extension.
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WHIG ALMANAC.—GREELY'S TRIBUNE ALMANAC for 1856. For sale by KEEN & LEE, 148 Lake street.
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ESTATE OF EPHRAIM C. STOWELL, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given to the heirs of and parties interested, that the undersigned will, on the [illegible] day of the term of the County Court of Cook County and State of Illinois, to be holden at Chicago, in the county and State aforesaid, on the first Monday of March next, A. D. 1856, [illegible] County Court for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased [illegible], and hereby request all persons interested in said real estate to show cause why it shall not be sold for the purposes aforesaid.
Chicago, Jan. 9, 1856.
SAMUEL B. HAVEN, MARY A. STOWELL, Administrator & Administratrix of said Estate.
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Notice to Stockholders.
OFFICE OF THE G. & C. U. R. R. Co., Chicago, Dec. 21, 1855.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Stockholders of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company, that the Board of Directors have declared a semi-annual Dividend of ten per cent. upon the Capital Stock of said company, from the net earnings of the roads for the six months ending January 31st, 1856, payable to the Stockholders, or at the office of the company in Chicago, on the first day of February next.
A Stock dividend of twelve per cent. has also been declared from the surplus earnings payable February 1st, 1856, or to be issued by the Secretary, which certificates will be convertible into the Capital Stock of the company at the pleasure of the holder, when presented in sums of one hundred dollars; and will be entitled to all dividends declared after such conversion.
dec22-td,1w — W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

N. F. COOKE, M. D.,
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REFERENCES.
W. B. Ogden, Esq. } Chicago. J. F. Gray, M.D., New York. C. Hering, M.D. Philadelphia. A. H. Okie, M.D., Providence.
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REFERENCES.
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NOTICE.—AT A MEETING OF THE Directors of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, held January 2d, 1856, a dividend was declared of Fifteen Dollars per share, on the Capital Stock of the Company, out of the net earnings of the Road for the six months, ending Dec. 31st, 1855, payable on the 1st day of February next, [illegible]
The earnings of the Road for six months were $479,162 74
The operating expenses 156,604 91
About two-thirds of the net earnings of the Road have been applied to the payment of the floating debt reported in the last annual statement [illegible]
AMOS T. HALL, Secretary and Treasurer.
jan3-m17-1w

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, ss.
Cook County Circuit Court, March Term, 1856.
Ruth Dutton, by her next friend, John B. Odell vs. William P. Dutton. In Chancery.
AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE OF William P. Dutton, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Cook County Circuit Court, Notice is hereby given to him, that Ruth Dutton, by her next friend, John B. Odell, complainant, filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1856, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendant, returnable on the fourth Monday of March next, 1856, as is by law required.
Now, unless you, the said William P. Dutton, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Cook County, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Chicago, in said county, on the fourth Monday of March, 1856, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
L. D. HOARD, Clerk.
HAVEN & STEBBINS, Compl'ts' Sol'rs.
January 8, 1856-ad-6w

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Copartnerships, &c.

J. B. MERWIN HAS BEEN ADMITTED AS a Partner in the firm of J. Bonham & Co., in the Produce and Lumber business. The name and style of the firm to be the same as heretofore.
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J. BONHAM. — E. WILSON. — J. B. MERWIN.
jan3,'56-1y.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE SUBSCRIBERS have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm of M. D. Gilman & Co., and will continue the Wholesale Grocery business at the old stand, No. 131 South Water street.
Chicago, Jan. 1, 1856.
M. D. GILMAN, W. C. D. GRANNIS, M. A. FARWELL.
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COPARTNERSHIP.—THE SUBSCRIBERS have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm of F. L. Yoe & Co., and will continue the Saddlery and Coach, Hardware and Leather business, at the old stand, 156 Lake street.
F. L. YOE, GEORGE E. STANTON, WM. G. FULTON, J. C. WOOLEY.
jan3-1w*

THE UNDERSIGNED, LATE A PARTNER in the firm of S. H. Kennedy & Co., New Orleans, has located himself in this city for the purpose of transacting a General Commission and Forwarding Business, under the style of Joshua Jackson & Co., and he solicits from his friends a share of their patronage.
JOSHUA JACKSON, No. 3 Clark street.
Chicago, Dec. 24.—dec.13

JOSHUA JACKSON & CO.,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS, No. 3 Clark street, Chicago.
REFERENCES.
Flint & Wheeler, Chicago.
M. A. Noel, Esq.,
S. H. Kennedy & Co., New Orleans.
[illegible]
dec24,'55,1y

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between James H. Woodworth, of Chicago, and David G. Webber, of Pepperville, California, under the firm of Woodworth & Webber, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said Woodworth settling all copartnership matters.
Chicago, Nov. 28th, 1855. JAMES H. WOODWORTH, DAVID G. WEBBER, By C. N. ELLINWOOD, his Attorney-in-fact.
Nov. 27-d17,2m

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—EDWARD BURNHAM, has become a partner with us in the Wholesale Drug business.
SEARS & SMITH.
The business will be conducted, as heretofore, at No. 132 Lake street, under the firm of Sears, Smith & Co.
Chicago, March 10, 1855.

NOTICE.—FROM THIS DATE CAPTAIN C. T. McEachran and Geo. B. Dunham will be associated with me, under the firm of FOSTER, McEACHRAN & DUNHAM, in Sail Making, and a wholesale and retail Ship Chandlery, Grocery and Provision Store, at the old stand of Geo. F. Foster, 100 South Water street, "sign of the Flag and Anchor." Having recently made a large addition to our building, our present arrangement will afford us greater facilities [illegible] may favor us with a call.
GEORGE F. FOSTER.
sep15

NOTICE.—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between us, under the firm of Sturges & Buckingham is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Solomon Sturges and Alvah Buckingham are authorized to collect all debts due said firm, and will adjust and settle legal claims against it.
Chicago, Dec. 31, 1855.
SOLOMON STURGES, E. P. BURLINGAME, A. BUCKINGHAM.

SOLOMON STURGES and ALVAH BUCKINGHAM have admitted C. P. Buckingham, Esq., of Mount Vernon, Ohio, as a Partner in the Storage and Commission Business, on the Depot grounds of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.
This business will be conducted under the firm of Sturges, Buckingham & Co. Mr. Ebenezer [illegible] is duly authorized to adjust the accounts of the late firm of Sturges & Buckingham.
STURGES, BUCKINGHAM & CO.
The Undersigned will continue the Storage and Commission business, at the Old Stand near the Galena Depot, and solicits a continuance of the patronage of his friends and customers.
[illegible]
jan3,'56 — E. P. BURLINGAME.

NOTICE.—THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING this day formed a Copartnership with C. L. Sheldon and J. H. Gale, of Chicago, the business will hereafter be conducted, in the name of Sheldon, Flack & Co., at the old stand of Flack & Walker, No. 51 Kinzie street.
jan1-d10,1y — A. J. FLACK.

CURRANT WINE.—A BEAUTIFUL ARTICLE, for sale by GEORGE BRACK, dec28-m1,1w — Druggist, cor. Randolph and State sts.

CAMPHENE AND TURPENTINE.—250 Bbls. in prime order, for sale by J. H. REED & CO., 144 Lake street.

DR. OCTAVE RAVENOT,
EX-INTERNE DES HOPITAUX DE PARIS. Office, corner of Randolph and State streets, entrance, No. 48 Randolph street.

Gutta Percha for Teeth.
DRS. QUINLAN WOULD INFORM THEIR Patrons and the Public, that they have purchased the right in this city, to use and construct Teeth with the celebrated Gutta Percha, patented by Dr. N. S. Slayton, which has attracted the attention, and elicited the curiosity of so many. [illegible] have just made, and beg them to judge for themselves.

DRS. C. H. & J. D. QUINLAN,
SURGEON DENTIST.—OFFICE AND Residence, No. 63 and 81 Clark street, opposite the Court House.
dec28,1y

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—100 Acres Rich Prairie and Wood Land, 10 miles from Chicago, on the Des Plaines River, with good House, Barn and Outbuildings, on the S. W. Plank Road.
160 Acres in Grundy County, rich high prairie.
10 Lots fronting on Chicago Avenue, 25x135.
12 " on Monroe, near Morgan, 25x120.
80 Acres in Will County, near Mona Depot.
Terms easy. Apply to JOS. B. HENSHAW, 55 Clark street, State Bank.
dec28

To Dealers in Grain.
THOSE WILLING TO CONTRACT RYE and Wheat for Spring delivery may make their proposals before the 1st proximo, to
A. MARTIN & CO., Commission Merchants,
dec28 — 71 Lake street.

Michigan Central Railroad.

ON AND AFTER NOV. 18, TRAINS LEAVE the Depot, foot of South Water street, as follows:
[illegible]
N. RICE, Superintendent.
GEORGE WILLIAMS, Jr., General Agent.

BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE.—A TWO Story Brick House, containing Eight Rooms, on the corner of Milwaukee Plank Road and Chicago Avenue, Lot 25 feet front by [illegible]
CLARK & PICKERING, 3 Wells street.

GREAT BARGAINS.
TRAVERS & HOUGHTON, WHOLESALE and Retail Dealers in Furniture, Bed Bedding, &c. [illegible] No. 73 Lake street, Chicago, up stairs.

Early Closing.
ON AND AFTER THE 1ST JAN. THE Subscribers will close their stores at 7 o'clock P. M.
[illegible]

30 TONS WHITE LEAD AND ZINC, ground in Oil, in assorted packages. For sale by [illegible], Wholesale Druggists, 11 South Water street.
dec19

PHYSICIANS' VISITING LISTS FOR 1856.—All sizes and styles of Physicians' Visiting Lists for sale by KEEN & LEE, 148 Lake street.
dec19

GAS FITTING.—THE SUBSCRIBER IS at all times prepared to execute all orders for Gas fitting, either upon contract or by measurement. A practical [illegible] in this branch of his business and Plumbing work. Orders may be left at 54 Monroe street, or with [illegible], 54 Lasalle street, Chicago.
dec10-m3,1w

NEW RAISINS.—75 BOXES LAGU. AND M. R., of this year's crop, received this day, and for sale by GOSS & HOAG, 10 Dearborn and 40 North Clark street.

A. T. HUBE. — O. H. GILES. — G. B. [illegible]
O. H. GILES & CO.,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, corner North Water and La Salle streets, Chicago.
☞ Advances made on consignments.
Refer to—Edward I. Tinkham & Co., Smith & Pollard, Chicago; [illegible]

G. MIRASOLE, THE DISTINGUISHED Professor, from Milan, Paris, and New York, [illegible] Mr. Mirasole, the only accomplished teacher, guarantees [illegible]
jan1-1w*

Wanted.

A WIFE WANTED.—A YOUNG MAN, 23 Years of age, and doing a good business, [illegible] desirous of forming the acquaintance of a young lady of [illegible] respectability, with a view to matrimony [illegible]
Address H. B., box 2223, Chicago, stating where an interview may be had.

WANTED.—A HOUSE SERVANT, WHO can Cook, Wash and do General House work, [illegible] a situation in a small family, by applying at [illegible] office.

A BOOK-KEEPER WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE, wishes a situation in Chicago. The best of references furnished.
Address D. Palmer, box 2233, Boston, Mass., P. O.

GIRLS WANTED.—TWO OR THREE Girls Wanted, to do light work. Apply to J. H. REED & CO., 144 Lake street.
jan10a

PARTNER WANTED, WITH $15,000, TO engage in a regular business in Chicago, and [illegible] Address N. C., box No. 2 Chicago, with name and residence.
jan8-m5,1w

WANTED, LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS of deceased or absent friends, from Daguerreotypes on Canvass, painted in Oil.
☞ Go to Hesler's Gallery, and [illegible], at 22 Metropolitan Buildings, Lasalle street.

Board and Boarding.

BOARDING.—GENTLEMEN, WITH THEIR Wives, and Single Gentlemen, can obtain good Board [illegible] and pleasant Rooms, at 100 State street. Terms moderate.

BOARD.—TWO ROOMS FOR GENTLEMEN with their Wives, and one for two single Gentlemen, can be had by applying immediately at 195 Clark st.

FIRST CLASS BOARDING HOUSE, CORNER Jackson and Clark street, Chicago, Illinois, for the accommodation of Families, Single Gents, and Day Boarders.
WM. G. STEWART, Proprietor.
N.B.—Three Rooms, suitable for families, now vacant.

To Let or Lease.

FOR RENT, A NEW BRICK DWELLING, suitable for a large family, or a first class Boarding House. It is to be lighted throughout with gas, and well supplied with hydrant water.
Apply to Dr. H. Hitchcock, corner of State street, and [illegible]

TO RENT, A VERY COMFORTABLE Two Story Dwelling and 10 acres enclosed, near the Fair Grounds, well suited for Gardening and the milk business.
J. G. HAMILTON, 23 Randolph street.
dec27,18d,1w

TO RENT, THE BUILDING AT PRESENT occupied by us, in Kinzie's addition on North Branch.
ANDERSON & CO.

FOR RENT, STEAM SAW MILL AND LUMBER YARD, on the South Branch of Chicago River.
The Subscribers have just completed a New Steam Saw Mill, Howlett's Patent, capable of sawing dimension lumber, any foot in length, including Myers' Patent Shingle Machine, Circular Saws, &c., with large accommodations for lumber yard, on the West side, fronting on Canal st. Depot of the St. Charles Air Line Railroad, containing about two acres of ground, with 200 feet new Dockage on the River, and the same on the slough, fronting on [illegible] River front.
There is also offer for Rent, a Twenty Horse Power Steam Engine and Boiler, in good running order, with seventy feet of shaft, situated on the corner of Vanburen and Franklin streets, [illegible]
They also offer for sale, 350,000 feet of Pine and Oak Timber, at their Mill, well assorted sizes, averaging from 30 to 50 feet in length.
For further particulars, address FERRIS & BOYD, 177 Lake street.
dec15-12,1m

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.—A SPACIOUS Sitting Room and Bed Room, adjoining to a [illegible] central part of the city, to rent. Furniture for sale. Apply at No. 4 Irving Hall Building, 34 Randolph street.
dec17-1m

WAR EAGLE MILLS TO RENT.—THE above named Mills situated in the city of Galena will be leased by the Subscriber, on favorable terms for a term of years.
These Mills are in complete order, contain four run of stones, and have capacity to manufacture 250 bbls. in 24 hours.
The reputation of the mills is well established, and is not excelled by any in the West.
Immediate possession can be given.
oc15,1d,1f — CHAS. L. STEPHENSON.

FOR RENT.—THE NEW BRICK STORE with good dry Cellar and Third [illegible], No. 63 Franklin street. Apply to W. H. SIMPSON, No. Wells street.
sep29

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—THE MACHINERY AND building known as the Hydraulic Mills. The Mill has two Engines and Three Boilers, and in complete running order, with three run of stones.
Apply at the mill, foot of Lake street, Chicago.
jan1—m19,2m* — WOODWORTH & PHILLIPS.

FOR SALE, THE SCHOONER L. P. HILLIARD. Is well found, and carries 120 M ft. Lumber.
dec23-8w* — GREEN & BOLDEN, Canal street.

FOR SALE, STOCK, FIXTURES AND Three years' lease of a first class Drug Store.
Address Box 1656, Chicago.

FOR SALE, ENGINE, LOCOMOTIVE BOILER, &c.—The Excelsior Soap Works, about to be removed to the extensive building, known as the Eagle Brewery, they will offer the Engine now in use, about Eight Horse Power [illegible] Shafting, Forcing and Lift Pumps, [illegible] with attachments.
Apply at office, 22 South Water street.
ANDERSON & CO.

A NEW AND VERY FINE TONED, ROSEWOOD PIANO, for sale at a very low price.
Enquire at 363 State street.

COUNTER FOR SALE.—ONE TABLE Counter for sale. Also One Desk.
dec21 — W. M. BLAIR & CO.

FOR SALE.—HOUSE AND LOT, known as the Haddock [illegible], opposite the Lake [illegible] street. The lot is 25x180. There is a large substantial brick house on it, together with a good barn and other outbuildings.
For abstract of title and terms of sale, apply to the undersigned, who have, at all times for sale and rent all descriptions of Real Estate, including City and Suburban Lots, Houses, Stores, Offices and Lodging Rooms, for Rent, and collect rents and debts for those persons who desire it.
WALTER AIKIN, General House and Land Agent, 6 Clark street.
dec20

PROPELLER FOR SALE.—
For Sale, a Propeller, nearly new, suitable for a Tug, or for any other business.
For terms, apply to W. H. WATSON, Milwaukee, S. T. ARNOT, Elmira, N. Y.
dec17-1m,12

TO MANUFACTURERS, OR OTHERS Needing Extensive Premises.—For Sale or Rent, the Building occupied by the Subscriber as a Brewery, and the Lot [illegible] feet on the River, [illegible] the extensive accommodation for carrying on the most profitable business in the North West.
[illegible]
CHARLES CLEAVER.

FOR SALE, ONE MILE SOUTH OF THE City, 30 Acres of the most beautiful Residence Lots to be found in or near Chicago, on very reasonable terms. 30 Lots in block seven, section five, in the north west part of the city.
A Small Stock of Hats, Caps and Furs, on liberal terms, or in exchange for Real Estate.
dec15-1m,1m — CHARLES CLEAVER.

FOR SALE, SCHOONER GENOA, FOUR months old. Carries one hundred and fifty tons, [illegible] Payments easy.
Apply to the firm of SARAH C. WOLBRIDGE, the blacksmith of thirty M Lumber, or thirty thousand bushels of wheat.
Also, Brig J. R. GIDDINGS. Capacity for eleven hundred and fifty [illegible]
For terms, apply to BIGGS & DOBSON, Corner of State and South Water street.
de12,1m,15

ROSEWOOD ELEGANT PIANO FOR SALE.—7 Octaves, nearly new, with all latest improvements, from Hornes Weston, New York.
[illegible] 6 Clark street.

FOR SALE.—ONE OR MORE SHOWCASES. Chicago Cheap Hat and Cap Store, No. 40 North Clark street.

Lost and Found.

LOST, A PROMISSORY NOTE, SIGNED by G. Hubbard, [illegible] and Parker, dated Chicago, November 13, 1855—[illegible] payable to T. A. Simmons, or order, [illegible] and forty-five [illegible] ($145.10).
All persons are cautioned against purchasing said Note, as payment of the same has been stopped.
jan10-m5-3t — T. A. SIMMONS & CO.

FOUND.—A PEARL CASED PORTEMONAL containing a few dollars. The owner can have it by calling at this office, and paying for this advertisement.

LOST, ON THE MORNING OF THE 8TH inst., from Halsted street, a span of Horses. One bay sorrel, Mare, and the other a dark bay Horse, blind in one eye. [illegible] were hitched to a Wagon, with a wood rack on it. Whoever will return said team to me, at John Taylor's, on West Water street, will be liberally rewarded.
jan9-1w* — WM. LINTON.

LOST, ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 6, a Lady's Gold Hunting Watch, with white Chain and slide attached, also a Key and a Gold Bracelet, [illegible] English lever, James Bicklast, London, maker, [illegible]. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at [illegible]
dec15,1m,12

General Notices.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the First Unitarian Society, will be held at the Church on Saturday evening, 12th inst., at 7 o'clock, for the election of Officers for the ensuing year.
jan 9-d3,m27 — C. DURLEY, Secretary.

THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO CALL AT the entrance Hesler's Fine Art Gallery, Metropolitan Block, Lasalle street, and see the Fine, Colored and Plain Photographs, paintings in Oil and Water Colors.

NOTICE.—THE ILLINOIS LAND COMPANY, of Philadelphia, have appointed BRYAN, HADLEY & BRYAN, their Agents in the city of Chicago, for the sale of their Lands.
By order, EDWARD S. JONES, Secretary.
Philadelphia, Nov. 26, 1855.

WHEN YOU BUY AN IRON SAFE, MAKE them give you a written guarantee that it is FIRE PROOF, [illegible]
VALENTINE & BUTLER, 173 Lake street, Chicago, and 60 & 62 Maiden Lane, New York.

LAW BOOKS.—A LARGE SUPPLY OF Law Books may always be found at our establishment. Full Sets of New York Reports and other State Reports for sale by KEEN & LEE.

A CHILD'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, By John Bonner. 2 vols. 16mo, [illegible]
"The idea of this work was suggested by Dickens' 'Child's History of England,' [illegible]"
D. B. COOKE & CO.

RELYEA, CARTER & CO'S
ROYAL SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS,
Celebrated Aromatic and Invigorating Cordial.
THIS BEVERAGE IS NOT ONLY HIGHLY agreeable to the taste, but from [illegible]
[illegible] RELYEA, CARTER & CO. [illegible]
GRISWOLD & WRIGHT, Wholesale Agents.

VOLUME SECOND, AMERICAN RAILWAY CASES, just received, and for sale by KEEN & LEE.

100 BBLS. ALCOHOL, HIGH PROOF, for sale at the lowest market price, by J. H. REED & CO., 144 Lake street.
jan8

1000 BAR'LS ST. LOUIS DROP AND BUCK SHOT, assorted sizes, for sale by J. H. DUNHAM & CO., 23 South Water street.

TWO HUNDRED BBLS. W. B. WHALE Oil very low. REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE—
[illegible]
ARMSTRONG BROS.

WAUPECAN COAL.—WE ARE NOW delivering to Customers, this superior Coal, [illegible]
J. THOMAS & CO.

20 CASES AND 3 CASKS NUTMEGS. REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

Special Notices.

HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF SAFES, with Hall's Patent Powder-Proof Locks, the same that were awarded separate Medals at the World's Fair, London, 1851, and the World's Fair, New York, 1853, and are the only AMERICAN SAFES that were awarded Medals at the London World's Fair. [illegible]
THE PATENTEE PLACED $500 IN GOLD in the above safe at the WORLD'S FAIR, London, and invited all the PICK-LOCKS IN THE WORLD TO OPEN THE SAFE, [illegible]
S. C. HERRING & CO., Green Block, Nos. 135, 137 and 139 Water street.

LADIES' FURS CLEANED AND MADE-OVER in the most beautiful and fashionable styles, at Smeeton's Fur Factory, [illegible]
Nov. 28—1w

RECOVERY FROM POISON.—Brandreth's Pills are [illegible]
[illegible]
B. B.—Dr. Allcock's Medicated Belts. Rubber, Porous strengthening Plasters; also for sale, wholesale and retail.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—Perfection is not attained by imitators and cans; there is no excuse for want of universal favor. The world will not be blown like chaff into a changed [illegible] WARRANTED not to disappoint the buyer of [illegible]
For sale by BRINCKERHOFF & PENTON, 94 Lake street.

Dailey's Genuine Pain Extractor will subdue the pain and inflammation from the severest burns and scalds [illegible]
Don't be incredulous about the many diseases named to be cured by only one thing—but reflect that the few, but positive properties which the Dailey Salve alone contains are adapted to more [illegible]
Each box of DALLEY'S PAIN EXTRACTOR has upon it a Steel Plate Engraved Label with the signature of C. V. CLICKENER & Co., proprietors, and HENRY DALLEY, manufacturer. All others are counterfeit. Price 25 cents per box.
All orders should be addressed to C. V. Clickener & Co., 81 Barclay street, New York. The Genuine for sale by BRINCKERHOFF & PENTON, 94 Lake street.
Nov. 22, '55.—dm

WHY FEMALES SUFFER IN HEALTH.—The Married Woman's Private Medical Companion, by Dr. A. M. Mauriceau, Professor of Diseases of Women. [illegible]
[illegible]
Upon receipt of One Dollar, "THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION" is sent (mailed free) to any part of the United States, the Canadas, and British Provinces. All letters must be post-paid, and addressed to Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, box 1224 New York City. Publishing Office, 129 Liberty street, New York.
AGENTS IN ILLINOIS.
[illegible]

FRAUD.—We again call attention to the celebrated article called Dr. J. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters [illegible]

[illegible] Fever and Ague, [illegible]
BRINCKERHOFF & PENTON, 94 Lake street, Wholesale and Retail Agents for Chicago.

A HARMLESS AGUE REMEDY IS A PUBLIC BLESSING. [illegible]
[illegible]
EDWARD S. WHEATON.

NOTICE.—Persons wishing to purchase some very desirable lots in the Chicago Cemetery, can be accommodated by applying to [illegible]

TAXES!—TAXES!—Notice is HEREBY GIVEN to the Tax Payers of South Chicago, that all whose Taxes remain unpaid on the 20th Jan., inst., may expect the Collector to levy on their goods and chattels, and sell enough of them to pay the same according to law.
EDWIN CLARK, Collector.
dec24—1w

J. H. Smith & Co.,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS—Office—Northeast corner of Clark and Water streets, Chicago.
[illegible]

PLUMBING MATERIALS!—PLUMBING WORK—A large and general assortment of Plumbing Materials, [illegible]
H. D. McFARLANE, 34 Lasalle street, Chicago.

FRENCH CLOCKS—RICH PATTERNS—at the Only Crockery Store, [illegible] & JOHNSON'S.

SMYRNA RAISINS, FOR COOKING, AT 24 and 26 South Water street. [illegible]

CHICAGO LEAD PIPE
AND
Sheet Lead Works!
CORNER OF CLINTON AND FULTON STREETS, WEST SIDE.
THESE WORKS ARE NOW IN OPERATION, and a full supply of all sizes of Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead will be kept constantly on hand. All orders promptly filled.
COLLINS & BLATCHFORD.

BARGAINS! GREAT BARGAINS!!
L. D. OLMSTED & CO.,
143 . . . . . LAKE STREET, ... 143
WE ARE SELLING ALL WOOL LONG SHAWLS at $3.50 and $4.00, [illegible]
LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, DAMASKS & NAPKINS.
At 20 per cent. less than the usual price.
Blankets, Counterpanes and FLANNELS,
At 20 per cent. less than usual.
MUSLIN DE LAINES AND PRINTS,
Less than can be bought in the city.
FANCY AND BLACK DRESS SILKS,
Less than they are sold in the city.
Embroideries of all Kinds,
20 per cent. less than our usual prices.
BONNET RIBBONS,
At astonishingly Low Prices.
CLOAKS, THE LARGEST, CHEAPEST and best made Stock in the city.

150 BBLS. CAMPHENE. [illegible]
SAWYER, PAIGE & CO., Wholesale Druggists, 151 Lake st.

25 BALES OLD HOPS FOR SALE BY [illegible]

DAILY [illegible]

LOCAL [illegible]

Friday Morn[illegible]

[illegible]

[Ros]s & Foster's Adv't.

[Sa]ve your Money.

[The] Store will be Closed [ON] SATURDAY, JAN. 12,

[IN OR]DER TO ARRANGE

[AND M]ARK DOWN OUR STOCK,

[consisting of about]

[...],000 Worth of Rich Goods,

FOR OUR

GREAT

[Sem]i-Annual Sale,

TO COMMENCE

[MO]NDAY, JANUARY 14.

[GR]EAT BARGAINS

MAY BE EXPECTED.

[ALL K]INDS OF NEW, RICH AND CHOICE GOODS

WILL BE SOLD VERY LOW,

[...]nder Goods of Every Kind,

FOR ABOUT

[Half] of the Former Prices.

[...]PENED AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

[...]LOSED AT 5 O'CLOCK P.M.

[R]oss & Foster,

167 & 169 LAKE STREET, [...] LA SALLE ST. CHICAGO.

[C]opartnerships, &c.

[...] MERWIN HAS BEEN ADMITTED AS [...] Partner in the firm of J. Bonham & Co. [illegible] J. BONHAM & CO.

J. BONHAM & CO., [FO]RWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS [illegible]

[...] PARTNERSHIP.—THE SUBSCRIBERS [illegible]

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[THE] UNDERSIGNED, LATE A PARTNER [illegible]

JOSHUA JACKSON & CO., [CO]MMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS [illegible]

[DI]SSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP [illegible]

[CO]PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—EDWARD [illegible]

[N]OTICE.—FROM THIS DATE CAPTAIN [illegible]

[N]OTICE.—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE [illegible]

[N]OTICE.—THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING [illegible]

[C]URRANT WINE.—A BEAUTIFUL ARTICLE [illegible]

[C]AMPHENE AND TURPENTINE.—250 [illegible]

DR. OCTAVE HAVEBOT, [E]X-INTERNE DES HOPITAUX DE PARIS [illegible]

Gutta Percha for Teeth. [illegible]

DRS. C. R. & J. D. QUINLAN, SURGEON DENTISTS.—OFFICE AND [illegible]

[V]ALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—[illegible]

To Dealers in Grain. [T]HOSE WILLING TO CONTRACT RYE [illegible]

Michigan Central Railroad. [O]N AND AFTER NOV. 19, TRAINS LEAVE [illegible]

[B]RICK HOUSE FOR SALE.—A TWO [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 3 Wells street.

GREAT BARGAINS. [G]RAVES & HOUGHTON, WHOLESALE [illegible]

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O. H. GILES & CO., [PR]ODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS [illegible]

[...] MIRABOLE, THE DISTINGUISHED [illegible]

Wanted.

A WIFE WANTED.—A YOUNG MAN, 25 [illegible]

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A BOOK-KEEPER WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE [illegible] Address D. Palmer, box 203, [illegible] P. O.

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FOR RENT, STEAM SAW MILL AND LUMBER YARD, on the South Branch of [illegible] FERRIS & BOYD, 177 Lake street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.—A SPACIOUS Sitting Room and Bed Room [illegible]

WAR EAGLE MILLS TO RENT.—THE [illegible] CHAS. L. STEPHENSON.

FOR RENT.—THE NEW BRICK STORE [illegible] W. H. SAMPSON, No. Wells street.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—THE MACHINERY AND [illegible] WOODWORTH & PHILLIPS.

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Lost and Found.

LOST, A PROMISSORY NOTE, SIGNED [illegible] T. A. SIMMONS & CO.

FOUND.—A PEARL CASED PORTE-MONNAIE [illegible]

LOST, ON THE MORNING OF THE 3D [illegible] WM. LINTON.

LOST, ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON [illegible]

General Notices.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the [illegible] C. BURLEY, Secretary.

THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO CALL AT [illegible]

NOTICE.—THE ILLINOIS LAND COMPANY [illegible] EDWARD R. JONES, Secretary.

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WHY FEMALES SUFFER IN HEALTH.—The Married Woman's Private Medical Companion, by Dr. A. M. Mauriceau, Professor of Diseases of Women. [illegible]

FRAUD.—We again call attention to the celebrated article called Dr. J. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. [illegible] TURRILL & HAVEN, 41 South Water street. J. H. REED & CO., Agents, 144 Lake st.

NOTICE.—While so many are suffering with Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Dumb Ague, and Intermittent and Remittent Fevers [illegible] Dr. Samuel Strong's FEVER AND AGUE DESTROYER—a sure [illegible] BRINCKERHOFF & PENTON, Wholesale and Retail Agents for Chicago.

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NOTICE.—Persons wishing to purchase some very desirable lots in the Chicago Cemetery, can be accommodated by applying to Geo. M. Higgs, City Sexton.

TAXES!—TAXES!—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Tax Payers of South Chicago, that all whose Taxes remain unpaid on the 15th Jan. next, may expect the Collector to levy upon their goods and chattels, and sell enough of them to pay the same according to law. EDWIN CLARK, Collector.

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DAILY TRIBUNE

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM W. FIELD, [illegible] EDITOR.

Friday Morning, Jan. 11, 1856.

Mr. Healy, the Artist.

Since the advent among us of this distinguished painter, we have come into possession of an outline of biography which will prove interesting to all who have visited his studio.

We believe Mr. HEALY was born in Boston on the 15th of July, 1813. His first attempt in the art which has rendered him famous, was a head from a print after Guido's head of our Saviour, in the Louvre. Miss JANE STEWART, the daughter of the celebrated painter of that name and an artist of well-known celebrity, furnished the print and showed him how to prepare his colors. This was in the winter of 1831. In the summer of that year Mr. SULLY visited Boston for the purpose of painting a full length portrait of Col. T. H. PERKINS, for the Athenæum, and while there saw one or two of Mr. HEALY's efforts, and was so pleased with the talent displayed by our embryo artist, that he earnestly advised him to adopt as a profession the art of painting.

In 1838, while Mr. SULLY was engaged upon a portrait of Queen VICTORIA, he again met our young artist in London, and in his peculiarly kind manner paid him the high compliment of saying that he had no reason to regret having taken his advice. In the autumn of that year Mr. HEALY left London for the city of Antwerp, intending to prosecute his studies there. From this city he wrote to Gen. CASS, then our Minister at Paris, that Mr. STEVENSON, our Minister in London, had given him a commission to paint Marshal SOULT. Gen. CASS replied that he would do all in his power to induce the Marshal to sit, at the same time giving our artist a commission to paint himself and family. The half length portrait of our distinguished statesman, which was then painted and which now hangs in the General's house in Detroit, was exhibited in the spring of 1839 at the Louvre, and so impressed was LOUIS PHILIPPE with the merit of the painting and its fidelity as a likeness, that he cheerfully consented to sit for our artist to paint the portrait which Gen. CASS now possesses.

During the spring of 1842, the King commissioned Mr. HEALY to return to his native land to copy STEWART's full length picture of GEN. WASHINGTON, which adorns the walls of the White House. Eight years before he had left his home unknown to fame, but with a strong and earnest determination to one day occupy a prominent position in the art-world, and success, no less brilliant than it was deserved had crowned his efforts. His pictures had been admired and praised in the very centre of the art society in the old world, and by those whose judgments and tastes were the dictum that decided the fate of the battles for art—fame.

The copy of Stewart's WASHINGTON when placed at Versailles, so pleased his Majesty that he induced Mr. HEALY to return to the United States in 1845 with a commission to paint the heads of JACKSON, CLAY, CALHOUN and WEBSTER, for the same gallery. These completed and delivered, Mr. HEALY again returned home for the purpose of making studies of the heads of Senators and others for his celebrated picture of Webster replying to Hayne, painted for Boston, his native city. This picture occupied him for three years, and now hangs in Faneuil Hall. When he left Paris in 1846, his Majesty gave him an order to paint the portraits of all our Presidents, but the Revolution of 1848 put an end to this commission.

At the exhibition in the Louvre in 1840, Mr. Healy's portrait of Mrs. Cass obtained a third class gold medal. At the recent exhibition of paintings in Paris, our artist's picture of FRANKLIN at the Court of Louis XVI, has procured him a second class gold medal, which, we believe, is the highest reward ever bestowed upon an American Artist in France.

During the short time that Mr. HEALY has been in our city, his studio has been thronged with visitors and his orders for pictures have been numerous. We noticed some life-like portraits which we have never seen surpassed either in the richness and truthfulness of the coloring or the fidelity of the likeness.

Mr. HEALY has a number of pictures, among which may be mentioned a copy of his "Webster replying to Hayne;" the study for the original of "Franklin before the Court of Louis XVI; a copy of the celebrated picture by Couture—"The decline of Rome"—this was painted before the artist was known to fame and took the first prize at the French Exhibition of the works of living artists and is said to be one of the finest paintings in Europe; the French version of the English story of "Jack the Giant Killer," and also two small pieces by Morginat, a French artist, celebrated for his game pictures. Those who love art should by all means visit Mr. Healy's studio, if they have not done so already, as we learn he is always happy to receive visitors on Thursday afternoon's.

COOK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.—The November Term of the Court, Hon. George Manierre, Judge, and Louis D. Hoard, Esq., Clerk, has just ended. The Court has been in session seven weeks, and during that time has disposed of one thousand and seventy-two cases which may be classified as follows: Criminal cases on the Docket eighty-seven, of which sixty-seven were finally disposed of, and twenty were continued; Common Law cases nine hundred and eighty-five, of which five hundred and eighty-six were finally disposed of, and three hundred and ninety-nine were continued. Of the common law cases disposed of, fifty-seven were jury trials, and the cases of Dutch, versus Sherman and others occupied ten days. The promptness, rapidity, and efficiency, displayed by the officers connected with this Court is most commendable. During the time of session the holidays came, which, of course, delayed business somewhat. It is seldom that a Court of this kind disposed of ten hundred and seventy-one cases in less than thirty working days, including, of course, sixty-five jury trials.

HOOPS, VERSUS INFLATION.—Hoops already begin to give way and *inflation* is now a-la-mode. The manner of doing the thing is thus described by a Paris writer:

"An invention has lately been made to supersede hoops, which converts a *crenoline* petticoat into a balloon; the garment can be swelled out or reduced to its natural volume, according to the will of the wearer. A small ingenious brass, or caoutchouc machine, is attached to the petticoat; this little piece of mechanism is furnished with a souspipe and piston. If you wish to be seated in a carriage or a box at the theatre, you open the souspipe and the air disperses, leaving your dimensions such as will enable you to occupy a moderate space. But if you intend to display your toilette on the Champs-Elysees, or to enter a ball room where hoops and trains reign triumphant, you press the piston, the air fills the tissue and the crenoline swells out majestically. I hope soon to be able to tell your readers where those valuable articles can be procured; with the present style of dress, it is nearly impossible for two ladies, in full toilette, to occupy the same carriage."

This may do for women of proper weight; but for a "spiritual creature," may be considered decidedly dangerous, from the liability of actually going up. If some ladies will confine their efforts to "blowing up" themselves instead of everybody around them, we know of a few husbands who will not be loth to see the innovation introduced. The young lady who cannot get her hooped skirts through the store doors doubtless will feel relieved in view of the coming improvement.

DETECTIVE DETECTED.—Yesterday a fellow calling himself Pierce, appeared at the office of the Chicago, Alton & St. Louis Road, and claimed damages for some slight injury received while on a train which was thrown from the track a short time since, stating that he was a detective in the employ of Pinkerton & Co. Mr. Pinkerton was immediately sent for and introduced to Pierce as Mr. Backer, of the firm of Pinkerton & Co., when Pierce boldly insisted that he was employed by the concern as a detective, and that Pinkerton would recognize him as such without any hesitation. The "feelinks" of that youth can be better imagined than described, when he became fully aware whom he was really trying to impose upon. It is perhaps needless to say that the "Shadows" employed by Pinkerton do not announce that fact unless upon the witness stand.

HAVE WE POLICE JUSTICES AMONG US?—In Judge John M. Wilson's Court, the above question came up yesterday on "habeas corpus" to discharge a vagrant from the City Bridewell, who was sentenced to 40 days, by Isaac L. Milliken, City Justice of the Peace.

Messrs. Stiles and Carpenter appeared for the petitioner, and contended that the act passed Feb. 15, 1854, known as the Police Justice's Act, repealed Sec. 8 of the City Charter, which provides that the Common Council shall designate two or more Justices of the Peace, who shall try offences for violations of the City Ordinances, &c.—and that such Police Magistrates Act, created an inferior Court of uniform organization and jurisdiction for the whole State, and stood in the place of other inferior Courts heretofore established "per contra!" It was contended by Geo. W. Thompson (who with the City Attorney appeared for the City) that Isaac L. Milliken, Esq., was a Justice of the Peace, and that his Court was expressly provided for by the Constitution of the State—that by the Constitution he was empowered to exercise such jurisdiction as should be conferred by law, that the law (City Charter), had conferred upon him *jurisdiction* of the Ordinances, which jurisdiction could not be taken away by a general law of the State without a repealing clause. That the Police Magistrates Act was a general law, and could not repeal a special act by *implication*—(citing various Illinois cases in point) and that if the Police Magistrates Act was *of any force at all in this city*, it only created concurrent jurisdiction with the Justices designated by the Council.

Judge Wilson gave a very clear and able opinion upon the case presented—partly sustaining the power and jurisdiction of Esq. Milliken and other Justices designated by the Council.

Also deciding that the Police Magistrates Act (if of any force) only gave concurrent jurisdiction. We regret our inability to give his opinion in full—as it is of great importance in settling a question so much mooted of late.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT LAPORTE.—On the morning of the 5th inst., Mr. W. H. Churchman's Female Seminary was destroyed by fire. The fire broke out about 9 o'clock soon after the exercises of the school had commenced. A large number of citizens exerted themselves manfully to save the furniture, and succeeded to a great extent in doing so. Mr. Churchman had an insurance of $2,500 on the building, and $1,000 on the furniture. His total loss is about $5,000.

☞ In another column will be seen the card of Mrs. Haring, who has opened a Boarding House at No. 58 and 60 West Lake street. She is favorably known as having been for years the hostess of the American and National Hotels at Detroit, and comes to us now from Mackinaw.

NORTH-WESTERN FEMALE COLLEGE.—The *Journal* of yesterday, contained the following:

This Institution located at Evanston, was opened for College purposes on the first inst., with appropriate ceremonies.

The design of this Institution is to afford young ladies ample facilities for a thorough collegiate education, without being removed at long distances from home, and yet amid seclusion at once healthful and beautiful.

Of the location of the College, it is enough to say, that it combines almost all desirable features, as the site of a literary institution, while by the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad, it is rendered easy of access.

A neat and commodious edifice, four stories high, with ample rooms for Library, Cabinet, Lectures, Recitations, etc., and airy apartments to accommodate fifty young ladies, with board in the family of the Principal, is now nearly completed. All the modern improvements for ventilation, bathing, etc., have been adopted, and no arrangement for the health and comfort of students that extended observation among the first Eastern institutions could suggest, has been neglected.

The College also sustains the relation to the North Western University, of a Preparatory Department. This is already organized, and the course is sufficiently thorough as a preparation for business life or to enter the best institutions of the country.

The Principal is Rev. W. P. JONES, a gentleman well qualified for the discharge of the duties he has assumed.

The establishment of this Institution is a matter of public interest, and we congratulate those of our readers who are blest with daughters, on the removal of the necessity for sending them east for the acquisition of an education—*East*, when ninety nine times in a hundred, their future husbands and homes are in the WEST.

Of the opening services on the first instant, we find an account in the columns of the *Christian Advocate*, whence we extract the following:

The services commenced with the usual formalities, Rev. H. Crews, of this city, in the chair. A short, but pertinent and very suggestive address, was then delivered by Rev. W. B. Slaughter of Chicago. Mr. S.'s theme was, individual enterprise in educational effort.

This was followed by an address by Rev. Thomas Williams, of Chicago, upon this proposition—"Female colleges the hope of the church and the nation." Mr. W. said that the Protestant Church had not, as yet, availed itself of the full strength of woman, especially of thoroughly educated women. Woman is, pre-eminently, the educator of the race, and should herself, therefore, be thoroughly educated. After the benediction, pronounced by Rev. J. W. Agard, P. E. of Chicago District, the audience repaired to the dining hall of the college, to enjoy a bountiful and rich repast, provided for the occasion.

Dinner over, the audience re-assembled in the chapel, and listened to an address by Rev. J. P. Chaffee, of Chicago. Prof. Goodman, of the North-western University, read a poem on New Year's recreations, in which the "Belle," "Young America," the "Student," and the "Christian," were each happily portrayed. "The clergy, the guardians of education," was responded to by Rev. J. H. Leonard, of Chicago.

A toast to "The Press," was responded to by the associate editor of the Advocate.

"The Literary Institutions of Evanston," the "Garrett Biblical Institute," "North-western University and Female College," was responded to by Dr. Dempster, President of the Institute. He said while traveling in Europe he visited a church in which there were three windows, called the "Three Sisters," on which were delineated the scenes in the life of Moses. Destroy one of those windows, and you take away one-third of the history of Moses.—The three literary institutions of Evanston, were the "Three Sisters." Each had its legitimate sphere, and all were necessary to constitute a whole.

"The North-western University," was responded to by Rev. P. Judson, financial agent of that Institution.

"Evanston, a providential location for its Literary Institutions," was responded to by H. B. Hurd, Esq.

"The President of the Day" was proposed by Prof. W. P. Jones, and was responded to most happily by Mr. Crews. He gave a history of the inception of the College, complimenting the industry, enterprise and perseverance of its founders very highly, but justly.

The service closed with the benediction, pronounced by Rev. J. Sinclair, Pastor of the church of Evanston.

Police Intelligence.

VAGRANTS.—Joseph Ewing, Samuel G. O'Neil and Isaac Broadhurst were fined $10 for vagrancy.

CAT FIGHT.—A female not unknown to fame, named Melissa Hart was fined $15 for fighting.

POULTRY THIEF.—A fellow named Patrick Murphy was sent to the Bridewell for twelve days for stealing a turkey.

DRUNK.—Michael Day and John O'Brien were fined $2 each for being drunk.

TRIAL OF FIRE ENGINES.—If the weather is as moderate this afternoon as it was yesterday, the Steam Fire Engine of Mr. Shawk will be tested at one o'clock. Companies Two, Four, Eight and Ten, will also be upon the ground ready for action, so that a comparison between the hand and steam machines can be made. The place selected for the trial is at the foot of Franklin street, North Side, between the large Grain Warehouses.

PLEADING GUILTY.—Several prisoners indicted in the Recorder's Court for various offences, came into court yesterday and plead guilty to the charges.—They were only indicted the day before, and it would be interesting to know from what motive or by what persuasion they were thus hastily to confess their guilt. It is not unlikely they had heard of the declaration of the Judge at the conclusion of the last term, that he considered confession of guilt half an expiation.—*Democratic Press, yesterday.*

Doubtless the Local Editor of the *Press* has yet to learn that the object of punishment is as much the reformation of the criminal, as the protection of society. When he has been taught this, he will see that "confession of guilt," in the words of the Judge, "*is* half expiation." Until then there is no hope that he will not continue to inflict upon his readers paragraphs like the above.

GAME LAW—MEETING OF SPORTSMEN.—At a meeting of Sportsmen held on Wednesday evening last, the following proceedings were had, and resolution adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the wanton destruction of game by trapping, and its sale in this city, and shipment Eastward, in violation of the provisions of the law for the preservation of game during certain seasons of the year, a Committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be to make complaint of all persons so having game in their possession.

On motion, the following named persons were appointed such Committee.

West Division—J. Ades, J. W. Cochrane. North Division—Hiram Warner, Ed. Wright. South Division—Geo. T. Abby, R. L. Wilson, H. [...]lackesly, John Link.

On motion,

Resolved, That all persons friendly to the preservation of game while out of season, are requested to make complaint of all violations of the Game Law, coming under their notice.

UNPAID LETTERS.—The following unpaid letters were deposited in the Chicago Post Office on the 7th and 8th inst.

Messrs. Wade & Marsh, Alton, Ill. Messrs. C. Stone & Co., Boston, Mass. Mr. Wm. Wilks, Monroe, Mich. Mr. Charles Morhor, Cold Springs, N. Y. Dudley Gales, Sacramento Cal. Alex. Jole, Elizabethtown, Cal. Timothy O'Connor, Auburn, Cal. Daniel Murphy, St. Louis, Mo. Geo. D. Woble, N. Y. Miss Louisa M. Dollins, N. Y.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.—The following is a comparative statement of the earnings of this road for the months of December, 1855 and 1854.

Passengers	$91,142 55	$68,768 19	$22,374 36
Freight	125,581 39	82,578 39	31,652 43
Miscellaneous	6,925 34	4,029 71	2,895 63
Total	$221,649 28	$155,326 83	$56,322 45

EVENING MAIL.—McNALLY & Co. are in receipt of the Evening *Mail*—the Tri-Weekly London *Times*. It is a cheap paper; and, as it contains all in the daily, persons desiring an English journal, would do well to subscribe for it.

AGRICULTURAL LECTURE.—The second of the course of Lectures upon Agriculture will be delivered before Gregory's Commercial College, corner of Randolph and Dearborn street, this evening by Rev. J. AMBROSE WIGHT.

☞ Attention is invited to the advertisemet headed "Chicago Lung Infirmary," established for the treatment of Diseases of the Lungs, Throat, Heart, Liver, &c.

☞ Attention is requested to the advertisement headed "Lessons in Writing." A good opportunity is offered to improve your penmanship, at an Evening School.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

NEW FIRM—"HITE, BAYLESS & CO."—Messrs. Hite & Co., have admitted Mr. Henry M. Bayless, (formerly of Louisville, Ky.,) as a partner in their firm—and the business will be conducted under the style and firm of Hite, Bayless & Co., at the old stand of Hite & Co., 71 Randolph street. We are glad to learn that this enterprising firm have associated with them another "Southern man," and we are free to state that Mr. H. M. Bayless will add popularity to this already popular business house, as he is a gentleman of handsome manners—and fine business qualifications. We had the pleasure of looking through Messrs. Hite & Co's. stock a few days ago, and from our judgment, we think they have the best assorted stock of China, Glass, Queensware and Cutlery in this city. We therefore inform our numerous readers, that they should call and examine Messrs. Hite, Bayless & Co's. stock of China and Glassware, before purchasing elsewhere, as this firm will import their stock. As direct from England, they will be prepared to compete with the largest importers in New York or Boston.

We predict for this new firm a large share of patronage, as Mr. J. B. Sheridan and Mr. H. M. Bayless are both popular young men.

METROPOLITAN HALL.—Prof. O. S. FOWLER having at last succeeded in procuring this hall, will remain to give six more lectures, most of which are free. A desire to do good seems to be his ruling motive. The first of the series comes off this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock, free of charge, on self-culture and the government of children. This lecture is of great value to all classes, and especially every husband and wife, and every youth of our city, who values practical truth of the highest importance, should be present this evening.

FORCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES.—The system of Semi-Annual Closing out Sales, with the Subscriber, is a matter of necessity [illegible] TAPPEN, 40 CLARK STREET, OLD P. O. BUILDING. ONE PRICE ONLY!

CLOSING OUT SALE. HEAVY WINTER CLOTHING, AT COST. THE SUBSCRIBER, in order to make room for a very heavy stock of Spring Goods [illegible] GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES, [illegible]

Banking and Exchange.

WHEELER, HUNKINS & CO., Bankers and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Exchange, [illegible]

MARINE BANK.—CHICAGO MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—On and after the 15th day of January next, This Bank will not receive on Deposit the Notes of the Banks of Georgia or Tennessee. By order of the Board of Directors. E. F. CARVER, Cashier and Secretary.

NOTICE.—On and after the 15th day of Jan. inst., the Notes of Georgia and Tennessee Banks will not be received by us on Deposit. OFFICER & BROTHER.

NOTICE.—The undersigned hereby give notice, that on and after the 15th inst., they will not receive on deposit notes of Georgia and Tennessee Banks. R. K. SWIFT & CO., Chicago. N. CORWITH & CO., Galena. C. C. P. HUNT, Cashier Bank of Galena. MACKLOT & CORBIN, Bankers, Davenport. M. MOBLEY, Dubuque.

NOTICE.—As Agents for the PRAIRIE STATE BANK, we will redeem its circulating Notes, in exchange at the current rate. MORFORD BROTHERS.

NOTICE.—The undersigned, as agents of E. I. TINKHAM & Co.'s BANK, McLeansboro', will redeem its notes at the current rates, for exchange. EDW'D I. TINKHAM & CO.

NOTICE.—THE HAMILTON COUNTY BANK has this day appointed Messrs. GWYNNE, DAY & CO., of Chicago Agents for the redemption of its notes, at the current rate of exchange. A. G. CLOUD, Cashier. McLeansboro, Oct. 1, 1855.

NOTICE.—THE BANK OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS has this day appointed Messrs. GWYNNE, DAY & CO., o Chicago, Agents for the redemption of its notes, at the current rate of exchange. WM. L. JOINER, Cashier. Bolton, Oct. 6, 1855.

CHICAGO FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY.—Office over Davison's Bank, corner of Lake and Clark sts., is fully organized, and is prepared to take fire risks in Chicago, on Dwellings, Furniture, Buildings, Goods, Produce, and all kinds of insurable property in the city of Chicago.

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Announcements.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.—Capt. J. W. CONNETT is a candidate for the office of City Marshal, at the ensuing Municipal Election.

Special Notices.

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J. H. THOMPSON'S POMADA OPTIME AND LIQUID HAIR-DYE.—J. H. Thompson, author of "Anatomy of the Skin," "Diseases of the Hair and Skin," &c., begs to call the attention of the American people to the above celebrated articles for the toilet. [illegible]

TESTIMONY OF MISS LOUISA PYNE. [illegible] "LOUISA PYNE."

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COMMERCIAL.

CHICAGO WHOLESALE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE, Thursday Evening, Jan. 10, 1856.

[illegible]

FLOUR.—[illegible] WHEAT.—[illegible] CORN.—[illegible] OATS.—[illegible] BARLEY.—[illegible] DRESSED HOGS.—[illegible] MESS PORK.—[illegible] BEEF.—[illegible] MUTTON.—[illegible] CUT MEATS.—[illegible] LARD.—[illegible] FRUIT.—[illegible] SEEDS.—[illegible] HOPS.—[illegible] EGGS.—[illegible] POULTRY.—[illegible] BEANS.—[illegible] HIDES.—[illegible] CHEESE.—[illegible] POTATOES.—[illegible] FEATHERS.—[illegible] SUGARS.—[illegible] MOLASSES.—[illegible] COFFEE.—[illegible] COOPERAGE.—[illegible] WHITE FISH.—[illegible] MACKEREL.—[illegible] HERRING.—[illegible] HADDOCK.—[illegible] CODFISH.—[illegible] HAKE.—[illegible] WOOD.—[illegible] COAL.—[illegible] HIGHWINES.—[illegible] TALLOW.—[illegible] SALT.—[illegible] HAY.—[illegible] CIDER.—From dealers by single barrel, [illegible]

Bull's Head Live Stock Market.

We are indebted to Mr. Geo. T. Williams for the following sales of stock at Bull's Head, Madison street, for the week ending Tuesday, Jan. 8. Owing to the extreme cold weather good Cattle have been in demand for city trade at firm prices. On account of the detention upon the different railroads, by the snow, there has been but little stock in market.

CATTLE.—Sale of 157 head ordinary at from $3@3,50 to $4@4,50 gross. A few extra at $5,00. About 30 ordinary left over.

HOGS.—[illegible]

SHEEP.—[illegible]

COWS.—Sale of 10 head at from $25 to $45 ℔ head.

CALVES.—Very few in market—selling at $5@5¼ live.

The market holding out firm at the close of the week on all stock except Hogs.

New York Market—[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 10, 1856.

[illegible]

New York Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10, 1856.

[illegible]

Commercial Matters.

The able financial writer of the New York Independent opens the new year with a hopeful view. [illegible]

Special Advertisements.

GREAT CLOSING SALE AT 130 LAKE AND 29 CLARK STREET, —ON THE— 3d day of January, 1856.

WE SHALL FOR ONE MONTH OFFER our entire Stock, amounting to Over $100,000. [illegible]

AUCTION PRICES. [illegible] Best Goods at the Lowest Price. [illegible]

1st DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1856, [illegible]

FOR APPROVED PAPER OR SECURITY. [illegible]

WHOLE MONTH OF FEBRUARY. [illegible]

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We are constantly selling to Crowds of Buyers the most Elegant Goods ever brought to the Western Market, at

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Than it is possible for any other House to afford. Persons desiring any Articles in our line of business, are invited to Call and See our almost Endless Variety of Goods, being by far the

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Burling & Backus, ARCHITECTS, Office—MARINE BANK BUILDINGS, LAKE STREET, CHICAGO.

CARD. THE SUBSCRIBER HEREBY ANNOUNCES that, having resumed the practice of Architecture, he has associated himself with Mr. WILLIAM BACKUS, of the firm of Cleveland & Backus Brothers, Architects, New York, with whom he will do business under the name and firm of BURLING & BACKUS. [illegible] EDWARD BURLING. [illegible] BURLING & BACKUS.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. SANTA CLAUS' BUDGET Has arrived, and is now open, at Barnum's Great Variety Store containing an endless Variety of TOYS, FANCY GOODS, FINE GIFTS, SILVER PLATED TEA SETTS, CASTORS, CAKE AND FRUIT BASKETS, Reticules, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Jenny Lind Stands, Hobby Horses, &c. 500 Boys' Sleds, Skates, Wheelbarrows, &c. &c.

PATRONS OF THE MERRY CHRISTMAS time are invited to inspect our extensive variety [illegible] BARNUM'S GREAT VARIETY STORE, Santa Claus Head Quarters, 118 Lake st.

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ELM TREE TALES.—FOR SALE BY KEEN & LEE.

Amusements.

THEATRE. [illegible] ENGAGEMENT OF MR. JAMES BENNETT. Friday Evening, Jan. 11. HAMLET. [illegible] Pas de Deux, Misses J. & E. Kendall. LOTTERY TICKET. [illegible]

PHELPS' BURLESQUE ETHIOPIAN OPERA TROUPE L. PHELPS, Proprietor. DAN EMMIT, Manager. TWO GOOD PIECES, including the BURLESQUE CIRCUS [illegible]

NORTH'S NATIONAL CIRCUS AND AMPHITHEATRE, [illegible] LEVI J. NORTH & CO., PROPRIETORS. [illegible]

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GUARDS OF LIBERTY PROMENADES. THE GUARDS OF LIBERTY WILL GIVE a Series of 12 Weekly Promenades, at West Market Hall, every Tuesday evening, commencing on Tuesday evening, Oct. 9th. [illegible]

C. W. Campbell Quadrille Band ARE ON HAND FOR THE SEASON.—THIS [illegible]

HAMILTON'S QUADRILLE BAND. THE ABOVE BAND ARE NOW READY [illegible]

MUSIC! MUSIC! THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE [illegible] WM. BURKHART, Leader.

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HOMŒOPATHIC BOOKS.—THE SUBSCRIBER [illegible] Homœopathic Pharmacy and Book Store, 34 LASALLE STREET. [illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—[illegible]

PICKLES IN VINEGAR.—30 BBLS. [illegible] GOSS & HOAG.

1500 BOXES TALLOW, STERINE AND Star Candles, [illegible]

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ROSE CLARK, BY FANNY FERN. [illegible] KEEN & LEE.

500 BBLS. N. YORK GOLDEN SYRUP [illegible] J. H. DUNHAM & CO.

MADAME SEVIGNE'S LETTERS, EDITED by Mrs. S. J. Hale. [illegible] KEEN & LEE.

Sales by Auction.

J. P. Phillips, AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT [illegible]

James A. Marshall & Co., AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCH'T [illegible]

WAREHOUSE SALE.—WE WILL SELL, [illegible] J. A. MARSHALL & CO., Auctioneers.

GREAT PEREMPTORY SALE OF ELEGANT [illegible] AT AUCTION, THURSDAY, JAN. 17, [illegible]

George G. Grubb, AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT, [illegible]

REMOVAL. Wurts, Hatch & Co., AUCTIONEERS, REAL ESTATE AGENTS and COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Removed to 71 LAKE STREET, Formerly occupied by Ross & Foster. [illegible]

Geo. G. Levi, REAL ESTATE & GENERAL AUCTIONEER, 18 LaSalle street, [illegible] WILL GIVE HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION [illegible]

John Rankin. GENERAL AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT AND WHOLESALE DEALER [illegible]

Miscellaneous.

Real Estate Agency. NEW FIRM. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY [illegible] HIGGINS, LAW & CO.

WE HAVE NOW FOR SALE, AMONG others, the following lots: [illegible] HIGGINS, LAW & CO.

RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS PROPERTY. BRYAN & BORDEN, Masonic Temple. WASHINGTON STREET, SEVERAL [illegible]

REAL ESTATE AGENCY. GEO. W. BLACKWELL, GENERAL LAND AGENT, LYONS, IOWA. FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF [illegible] R. L. FABIAN.

FOR SALE OR RENT, 5 3-STORY FRAME Houses [illegible] HIGGINS, LAW & CO.

FOR SALE.—ONE OF THE BEST LEASE [illegible] GEO. O. CHASE.

2,000,000 OSAGE ORANGE PLANTS. READY TO SET THE COMING SPRING, [illegible] BIRKENMAYER & BREWSTER.

Chronic Diseases Cured. DR. DIMICK, ANALYTICAL PHYSICIAN, [illegible] NO CHARGE FOR CONSULTATION. [illegible]

Rich and Elegant Presents FOR THE HOLIDAYS, Morse & Voorhees, 136 LAKE STREET 136 Dealers in Fine Gold Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Plated Goods. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE [illegible]

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!—JUST RECEIVED [illegible]

REMOVAL. D. L. JACOBUS & BRO. HAVE REMOVED to [illegible] RANDOLPH STREET [illegible]

OVER COATINGS.—EXTRA HEAVY [illegible] C. R. AIKEN.

IRON FURNITURE—HAT STANDS, [illegible] R. D. McFARLANE.

WAX, SPERM, SOLAR SPERM, STAR, [illegible]

EMERSON'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. A [illegible]

DRIED APPLES AND PEACHES.—[illegible]

ROSE CLARK HAS COME. [illegible]

Real Estate for Sale.

CLARK & PICKERING, Real Estate Agents and Commission Merchants, OFFICE, 3 WELLS STREET, BETWEEN LAKE AND SOUTH WATER STREETS. [illegible]

GOOD HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—[illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 3 Wells st.

RESIDENCE ON WABASH AVENUE.—[illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 3 Wells street.

FOR SALE, FARM OF 75 ACRES, [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 3 Wells street.

CLARK STREET PROPERTY FOR SALE.—[illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 3 Wells street.

FOR SALE, 11 LOTS IN BLOCK (39) [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING.

FOR SALE, HOUSE AND LOT, 33½x180 [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING.

FOR SALE, HOUSE AND LOT, 25x100, ON [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING.

WEST SIDE PROPERTY.—150 FEET ON [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 3 Wells street.

STATE STREET PROPERTY.—40 BY 173 [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 3 Wells street.

80 ACRES LAND, BEING E. ½ OF N.W. [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING.

NORTH SIDE PROPERTY.—192½ FEET [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 3 Wells street.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—HOUSE FOR SALE [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 3 Wells street.

FOR SALE, LOT 20x155, ON RANDOLPH [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 3 Wells street.

FOR SALE, LOT 20x85½ ON LAKE ST. [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING.

RACINE!—RACINE!—RACINE!—PERSONS desirous of purchasing Real Estate in the city of Racine [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 3 Wells street.

WELLS STREET PROPERTY.—40x118, [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING.

FOR SALE, HOUSE AND LOT, 25x125, [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 3 Wells street.

D'WOLF, MACLAY & QUIMBY, REAL ESTATE AND LOAN BROKERS. Collection and Tax Agents, COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR THE Purchase and sale of Real Estate, [illegible] No. 30 RANDOLPH STREET, 2d FLOOR.

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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL FOR SALE.—THIS [illegible] REES & KERFOOT, 43 Clark street.

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LAKE ST. NEAR UNION PARK.—A [illegible] REES & KERFOOT, 43 Clark street.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—WE ARE [illegible] REES & KERFOOT, 43 Clark street.

A FINE TRACT.—THE FINE TRACT [illegible] 43 Clark st.

FOR SALE CHEAP, A VERY FINE [illegible] REES & KERFOOT.

GOOD NOTES FOR SALE.—WE ARE [illegible]

TEN ACRES.—A TEN ACRE BLOCK [illegible]

To Speculators in Farming Lands. FROM 10,000 TO 80,000 ACRES [illegible]

Clark & Thomas, REAL ESTATE AND LAW OFFICE, [illegible]

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, ss.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO [illegible]

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.

Kentucky Locomotive Works for Sale. MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE [illegible]

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, ss.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE [illegible]

SCAMMON & McCAGG, Comp'ts Sol'rs.

ESTATE OF CLARK T. HINMAN.—NO-[illegible]

GEORGE E. SCOTT, Administrator.

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ONE THOUSAND QTLS. PRIME CODFISH [illegible]

TRAVELING SHAWLS—A LARGE AS-[illegible]

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ENGLISH [illegible]

HICKORY NUTS, THIS YEAR'S, FOR [illegible]

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ANTIMONY—1,000 LBS. ANTIMONY FOR sale by WILLIAM BLAIR & CO., 176 Lake Street.

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J. P. GREENMAN & CO.'S *NEW COAL YARD,* On Continental Docks, CHICAGO ... ILLINOIS. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED [illegible] J. P. GREENMAN & CO.

COAL! COAL! COAL!—WE HAVE FOR [illegible] DEWEY & CO.

NEW COAL YARD. AT WILLIAMS & BROTHER CONTINENTAL DOCK, JUNCTION, [illegible] WILLIAMS & BROTHER.

COAL! COAL! COAL!—500 TONS SUPERIOR Briar Hill Coal, [illegible]

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